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## GOVERNMENT BLOW AT HITLER

### DISSOLUTION OF PRIVATE ARMY ORDERED BY PROCLAMATION

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#### TO AVERT CIVIL WAR

Berlin, Yesterday.

Government has struck a heavy blow against Hitler and the Nazis by the issue of a proclamation ordering the dissolution of Hitler's private army.

#### HAMBURG INCIDENT.

Nazi storm-troops are to be dissolved by virtue of an Article of the Constitution empowering the President to take measures to restore order, if necessary by force of arms, if the public safety is endangered.

The decree states, that members of the Government unanimously recommend the dissolution, which is to apply to all Nazi military organisations. Anyone continuing membership of such organisations will be punished with at least a month's imprisonment.

It is officially explained that the existence of such organisations might lead to conditions similar to civil war, so Government is determined to intervene ruthlessly with all means at its disposal against any such effort to create a state within the State, and is convinced that in this respect it will be supported by the majority of the German people.

It adds that the decree does not affect the Nazi party itself.

which has exactly the same liberty of action as all other parties.

Cologne, Yesterday. The Rhineland, and Westphalian police are already enforcing the anti-Nazi decree. They are closing down several Nazi headquarters and impounding documents and correspondence. No where have any disturbances occurred.

Nazis, almost everywhere, have been surprised by the execution of the anti-Nazi decree, but resistance was offered in only a few places, for example, in Hamburg, where the Police found Nazi headquarters filled with tear gas and had to smash windows before they could enter. Five arrests were made.

Nazis allege that the Police exceeded their competency, searched and closed down not only storm-troops' barracks but also Nazi political offices, and arrested Nazi members of the Reichstag and Diet, and also seized Nazi election material. — Reuter.

### THE "IRISH STEW."

Ulster A Little Perturbed.

#### PREMIER VISITS LONDON FOR CONFERENCE.

London, Yesterday.

There is apprehension here to-day that a portion of Mr. Thomas's reply to Mr. De Valera may have caused the sudden arrival in London of Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland for an interview with Mr. Thomas and Sir Herbert Samuel this afternoon.

The part of the reply referred to states there is no possibility of a united Ireland, except on the basis of allegiance to the Crown which, apparently, is interpreted in Ulster as an implication that Government is using Ulster as a pawn in negotiations with the Irish Free State.

"There is no difference in the point of view between the two Governments," is the substance of a statement issued after the interview.

Viscount Craigavon is expected to make an early statement on the subject in Ulster Parliament. — Reuter.

#### Meeting in the House.

Rugby, Yesterday.

The Premier of Northern Ireland, Lord Craigavon, and his Attorney-General Mr. Babin, have come to London from Belfast, and to-day had a meeting at the House of Commons with the Dominions Secretary and the Home Secretary. The Home Office is technically responsible, in the House of Commons, for Northern Ireland administration.

It is understood that Ulster Ministers were desirous of discussing certain aspects of the present controversy, raised by the attitude adopted by the Irish Free State, in the Oath of Allegiance and, particularly, one passage in the Dominions Secretary's reply to Mr. De Valera's despatch, in regard to which some anxiety had been voiced in the Northern Ireland Parliament.

The passage in question stated:

"It is true that the 1921 Settlement did not result in the establishment of a United Ireland, but the Treaty itself made necessary provision for the Union at that time of the two parts of Ireland, if both had been ready to accept them. As to the future, His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom feel it sufficient to state that, in their opinion, there can be no conceivable hope for the establishment of a United Ireland, except on the basis that its allegiance to the Crown, and its membership of the British Commonwealth will continue unimpaired."

These words were used only as a reply to Mr. De Valera's statement that the Agreement of 1921, "meant the consummation of the outrage of partition" in Ireland, and that they do not indicate any change, actual or contemplated, in British policy regarding Ulster and Irish Unity.

It is expected that Lord Craigavon, as the result of his visit to London, will, on his return to Belfast, make a reassuring statement to this effect in the Northern Ireland Parliament. — British Wireless Service.

The Colonial Secretary has appointed Mr. Roger Gibb to conduct investigations into railway questions in British East African Territories. — British Wireless Service.

### "WOLF! WOLF!"

False Calls For Ambulance.

#### POLICE INVESTIGATING.

According to a report made to the Police by Mr. G. Saunders, the ambulance stationed at the Kowloon Fire Brigade Station, Salisbury Road, has been the victim of stupid hoaxes occurring two days in succession.

On Tuesday, in response to a call, the number being given as 57796, the ambulance proceeded to 13, Reclamation Street, which was found to be an eating house for coolies, only to discover it had been hoaxed.

Yesterday morning, at about 10.50 a call was received for 604, Canton Road, the number being given as 54204, which was found to be false, the Telephone Company verifying it as 56065, which is the number of the Kwong Chi Theatre, Yau-mat. On enquiries being made by the Fire Brigade, in an endeavour to trace the perpetrator of the foolish prank, the inmates of the house in Canton Road and the owners of the theatre both denied knowledge of having sent any calls. The Police are pursuing investigations.

### MONKEYS HAVE NO FEET.

Just Four Arms.

#### CUSTOMS BOARD'S RULING.

(Reuter's Special Service.) London, Yesterday.

The question of the number of feet monkeys have, was presented for solution by Customs authorities when six monkeys arrived at Folkestone shortly after the new tariff had been imposed.

The Railway Company, on behalf of the consignee, submitted that the monkeys were quadrupeds and, therefore, exempt from duty; but the Port Customs held that they were liable to duty as bipeds, contending that they have two hands and two feet.

Finally, the problem was solved by the Honourable Board of Customs in London which ruled that the monkeys were quadrumanous mammals having no feet but four hands.

### SUNDAY CINEMAS LEGALISED.

Bare Majority in House of Commons.

London, Yesterday. The bill legalising Sunday opening of cinemas passed its second reading in the House of Commons to-day. The voting was very close. There was a majority of only 18 — 235 to 217. — Reuter.

## SHANGHAI RATEPAYERS' MEETING

### DR. KOO'S ENTRY INTO MANCHURIA.

Questions Asked in the House.

#### MATTER FOR LEAGUE TO DECIDE.

Rugby, Yesterday.

In the Commons to-day, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question regarding the alleged obstacles of the recently set up Manchurian Administration to the entry of the League Commission of Inquiry and its assessors, stated he was unaware that there were any such obstacles, except according to Press reports of some objection on the part of the Manchurian authorities to Dr. Wellington Koo visiting Manchuria with the Commission. Its Chairman, Lord Lytton, had already publicly announced his attitude on the matter, namely that the Commission would go to Manchuria with Dr. Koo or not at all. So that it was now a matter for the League Council to take appropriate action.

Japan's Attitude. Replying to a further question, it was stated that the British Government had no news of any intention on the part of the Japanese Government to recognise the new administration in Manchuria in the immediate future. So far as was known, the Japanese attitude remained as stated on February 22 — British Wireless Service.

#### Labourite's Question.

London, Yesterday. A very important question was asked in the House of Commons to-day by the Labour member, Mr. F. Seymour Hicks, who inquired the nature of the Japanese communication in relation to the application of the League Covenant in the Manchurian dispute, also what the British action with regard to it would be.

Captain A. Eden, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied that Sir John Simon was unable to state the nature of the Japanese communication, which was made confidentially, or to make any statement as regards action by the British Government.

Captain Eden stated, "It will be for the League Council and not the British Government to take appropriate action, if the Manchurian Government's objection to Dr. Wellington Koo visiting Manchuria is not arranged locally." — Reuter.

### DR. KOO IN DANGER IN MANCHURIA?

Mr. Yoshida's Private Warning.

Peking, To-day.

It is reliably reported that Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Assessor to the League Commission, has privately warned a Chinese councillor that there will be possible danger for Dr. Wellington Koo, if he visits Manchuria.

The spokesman of the Japanese delegation is also reported to have called on a representative of the Chinese Assessor's office and expressed his concern regarding Dr. Koo's visit to Manchuria, declaring that he is likely to be exposed to personal danger. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

Members of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, forming a part of the Parliamentary delegation now at Bermuda, headed by Lord Adolphus, will leave London to-day. — British Wireless Service.

## "EFFORTS OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WERE COMPLETELY PARALYSED"

INCREASED MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

#### FOR BALANCING 1932 BUDGET

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Brigadier-General Macnaughten, the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, speaking at the annual Ratepayers' Meeting to-day, was severely critical of the part played by the Chinese Special District Courts previous to and during the recent crisis, a serious situation developing with the anti-Japanese boycott in September, which subsequently developed into a reign of utter lawlessness and the complete collapse of the administration of the criminal law in these Courts, with respect to offences in connection with the anti-Japanese boycott.

#### CHAIRMAN'S OUTBURST.

He said that goods of Japanese manufacture belonging to Chinese were feloniously seized. A considerable portion of these goods was sold, the proceeds criminally appropriated and a large number of Chinese merchants arrested and detained by members of the various anti-Japanese organisations. These organisations "carried on their nefarious activities without the slightest shadow of vestige of legal authority and in contemptuous defiance of law and order, and to these activities the Special District Courts turned a blind eye and a deaf ear, with the result that the efforts of the Council to deal with this phase of the recent situation were completely paralysed."

He later said that this failure of the Chinese Courts to recognise or discharge their judicial functions had shaken to the foundations, if not demolished, the hope the foreign community

had that the Chinese Government would succeed in establishing in the Settlement Courts in which the foreign community could have a moderate confidence and respect.

Dealing with the recent troubles, Brigadier-General Macnaughten stressed the difficult position of the Council which, being charged with the administration of the law, had to keep within the law, though the legal remedies at its command were not adequate to cope with the abnormal situation.

He expressed the Council's profound thanks to the International forces, Volunteers and so on, for their defence of the Settlement.

Describing how the 1932 Budget would be balanced without resort to fresh taxation, Brigadier-General Macnaughten added,

"However, it is inevitable that increased Municipal taxation will have to be faced in the near future." — Reuter's Pacific Service.

### U. S. COASTGUARDS GUILTY.

Of Theft on British Rum-Runner.

#### SHIP RANSACKED.

Rhode Island, Yesterday. The Federal Judge has found American coastguards guilty of theft aboard the British Rum-runner "Maskinonge," which was seized last December.

The crew charged the coastguards of stealing valuable equipment, food, a large quantity of cigarettes and seamen's personal effects, as well as forty-three sacks of liquor.

They made their depositions to this effect in Nova Scotia, and from there the depositions were forwarded to the United States' Federal Judge. — Reuter's American Service.

### PASSENGER FROM CANTON DISAPPEARS.

From Off "Sai On."

The master of the river steamer Sai On has reported to the Police that in the early hours of this morning, an unknown Chinese, who was travelling second class, disappeared somewhere on the voyage

between Canton and Hong Kong. His property, which is now in the hands of the Police, includes a number of letters, one of which is stated to be addressed to his wife at Canton.

#### CLOUDY GENERALLY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning stated:—

The anticyclone is central to the South-East of Tokyo. Another may be developing over N. China.

A depression is moving Eastward across South Manchuria, and the trough of low pressure extends from Tongking across S. Formosa to the Pacific.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally. Rainfall.

For the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day—0.48 inch. Total since January 1—5.74 inches against an average of 8.80 inches—deficit 2.56 inches. Temperature.

Hong Kong	66
Macao	65
Pratas Island	74
Manila	76
Poochow	58
Amoy	61
Swatow	61
Chiafoo	62
Shanghai	70

### TERROR - STRICKEN CHILEANS REASSURED

No Possibility of An Earthquake.

#### VOLCANIC ASH USEFUL.

Buenos Aires, Yesterday. The rain of ashes, from volcanoes in the Andes ceased to fall in Argentine territory where the direction of the wind changed to south-east.

It is officially declared that there have been no fatalities and no material damage has been done.

A prominent Argentine geologist expresses the opinion that now there is no possibility of an earthquake, as an enormous quantity of volcanic ash has been thrown up. This represents the water products of the volcanic safety-valve which removes the danger of violent earth tremors.

Other experts are of the opinion that the volcanic ash is harmless and will prove very useful in the manufacture of cement, etc.

Meanwhile, people in the affected region are calm, and the railways are working normally once more. — Reuter's American Service.

### LEAGUE COMMISSION DISCUSS

Plans for the Summer in China.

Peking, To-day. The members of the League Commission yesterday afternoon discussed plans for spending the summer in China. — Reuter's Pacific Service.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS ADVANCE.

London-Continental Service.

#### COMPARISON WITH 1919.

Rugby, Yesterday.

During the past seven years, air liners of Imperial Airways' fleet, operating between London and the Continent and on most Empire air routes, have flown 8,710,000 miles, carrying 210,000 passengers and approximately 8,000 tons of freight and mails.

The triple-engined Armstrongs Siddeley air liners on the London-Continental service have now flown more than 2,000,000 miles without any mishap resulting in injury to their passengers or crew.

In 1919, when the commercial air services began, the daily mileage was less than 500 while now Imperial Airways' liners and flying-boats cover more than 5,000 miles every day. — British Wireless Service.

### SIR JOHN SIMON

Returning to London.

Rugby, Yesterday.

Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon is to-morrow returning to London from Geneva by air to attend the dinner of the Pilloras Daes American Society in London, at which the new United States' Ambassador Mr. Andrew Mellon, will be the principal guest.

Sir John Simon will probably return on Friday to Geneva. His place is being temporarily taken by Lord Londonderry, who flew to Geneva to-day. — British Wireless Service.







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ROUND HONG KONG'S  
CINEMA THEATRES

## MAIL REVIEWERS.

## MAJESTIC THEATRE.

The epic war film "All Quiet on the Western Front" is drawing crowded houses at the Majestic Theatre. It was engaged for a return three-day run, from Sunday to Tuesday, but, there being a very heavy demand for seats, the Management acceded to a special request and extended the screening yesterday and to-day. The film, which is adapted from Remarque's sensational book, features Lewis Ayres, Yola D'Avril, John Wray and a host of others.

## OFFICIAL SOURCES.

## WHAT THE ELONGATED FUNSTER SAID.

It takes time to film "gags" in motion picture comedies. Therefore, after Charlotte Greenwood had hauled Bert Lahr through a window by his legs forty-two times for a scene in "Flying High," she was decidedly ready to call quits. Lahr weighs around 160 pounds.

"Why," gasped the elongated Charlotte, "don't they ever cast me with midgets?"

Bert Lahr, America's most famous comedian, and Charlotte Greenwood, the notable elongated funster, are stars of "Flying High," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's riotous musical burlesque, which is showing on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

## A PEPPY HUMAN STORY.

As a wise-cracking, crap-shooting Wall Street messenger boy, whose unusual luck wins him fame as a notorious racketeer, Eddie Quillan is a great success. Featured in the leading role of Pathe's comedy drama, "Big Money," which scored a decided hit at the Central Theatre yesterday, he achieved both a personal and artistic triumph. This is by far the most delightful dialogue picture in which Quillan has thus far appeared. We've seen gangster pictures aplenty, but never a comedy version of the tough, gat-bearing, vicious and murderous crew of the underworld, who care not who makes the nation's laws, so long as they can cop off the coin. "Big Money" is an adroit story that pokes fun at luck that never loses and the gangsters that pack a "rod." Hence, there are dramatic scenes that fairly lift one out of one's chair, and incidents and wise-cracks that convulse one with laughter. In this respect, "Big Money" stands alone in its class.

Besides Quillan, Robert Armstrong, of "Oh Yeah" fame, James Gleason who also shone in that picture, and Miriam Seagar, a young stage actress of splendid appearance and magnetic personality, who plays opposite Quillan, acquit themselves with signal brilliance. In addition to these, there are players of prominence in the cast. These include Robert Gleckler, Charles Sellon, Kit Guard, Myrtis Crinley and others well known to screen fans. The direction by Russell Mack, who piloted Quillan in "Night Work," was all that could be asked for, while the photography by John Mescall was more than excellent.

"Big Money," with its suspense, thrills and laughs, is a distinct novelty and a credit to E. B. Derr, its producer. It is a peppy human

story that every fan will appreciate and enjoy.

## SONG HITS IN ABUNDANCE.

Promised as an innovation in screen musical comedy, Eddie Cantor's newest picture, "Palmy Days" will be presented by Samuel Goldwyn at the King's Theatre to-day as successor to the goggle-eyed comic's inaugural "Whoopee" of last season. Eddie appears as an unwilling assistant to a gang of crooked fortune tellers and spiritualists, planning to wreck a bakery by installing Eddie as an efficiency expert. It is a rowdy comic strip kind of a yarn moving blithely from the phony mystic's holy of holies to the splendour of a futuristic bakery, one of those Rube Goldberg bakeries, "maned" by an imposing assemblage of Hollywood's most decorative femininity—to the Ziegfeldian opulence of a swimming pool scene, with a hundred prize bathing beauties competing with equal pride swans for attention, to a moonlit garden party with young love cooling among the lilac bushes, and on and on.

Sharing the comedy honours with the beady-eyed and ebullient Eddie is elongated Charlotte Greenwood. Together, they lead their company through a striking gymnasium number, giving more authenticity than usual to elaborate and complicated precision routines by a large dancing chorus. And they lead the cast in an exhibition of dunking-as-it-should-be-dunked.

Song hits in abundance are promised, the first of which is likely to be in Eddie's ditty, "Yes, Yes." Most of the songs are the work of those popular music masters, Con Conrad and Cliff Friend. Among them are "Bend Down, Sister," which has a kind of negro spiritual tenor, and "Goose Pimples," both of which command the able assistance of Miss Greenwood, and a strictly gag comedy song, "Dunk, Dunk, Dunk."

## MISS CARTER'S ENTRANCE TO FILMLAND.

A veteran New York stage actress and playwright, vacationing in California, recently figured in "one of those things" that happen in Hollywood. Ernst Lubitch, Paramount director, after a week's futile search for the exact type of actress he had in mind for the part of the mother in "The Man I Killed," which comes to the King's Theatre soon, heard of Louise Carter, invited her to make a test, and two hours later notified executives that she was the player he wanted in his first dramatic talking picture.

Miss Carter had never been inside a studio until she went to the Paramount lot to see Lubitch. She says she had no idea of ever seeking a screen career, and she was planning to return to Broadway to appear in one of her own plays. With thirty-three years' stage experience, Miss Carter has played hundreds of roles. She is the author of more than a score of plays, three of which were produced on Broadway. She starred in her production, "Clouds."

One of Miss Carter's best known roles on the New York stage was in "The Dybbuk." She played an eighty year old Jewish woman. When Miss Carter, born in Iowa of French ancestry, made up in character to convince Les Shubert she looked the part, he signed her with the exclamation: "You're a picture of my grandmother."

RADIO  
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station 2B.V. on a wavelength of 855 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.  
6-8.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.

Song—When We Were Very Young—The King's Breakfast (Fraser-Simpson-Milne), Now Were Are Six—(a) The Engineer, (b) Wind in the Hill (Fraser-Simpson-Milne), Mimi Crawford (Soprano) (B2997).

Dialogue—The Fairy Letter Box (Grey), Rupert the Ridiculous Rabbit (Grey), B. Grey, P. Swinstead, B. Glennie and D. Mather (B2930).

Song—(a) Halfway Down, (b) Hoppy, (c) Growing Up (Milne-Fraser-Simpson), (d) Happiness, (e) Missing, (f) In the Fashion (Milne-Fraser-Simpson), George Baker (Baritone) (B2220).

6.20-6.45 p.m.—Variety.  
Orchestral—Delishious, Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orchestra (B2902).

Organ Solo—'S Wonderful, Edward O'Henry (B2969).  
Orchestral—Who's Your Little Who—Zis? Victor Arden—Phil Ohman and their Orchestra (B2893).

Song—The Girl is You and the Boy is Me, Melville Gifford (Baritone) (B2574).

Orchestral—Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago—1921, Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago—1922, New Mayfair Orchestra (B3944).

Orchestral—How Long Will it Last? Leo Reisman & His Orchestra (B2910).

6.45-7.10 p.m.—Orchestral.  
Carmen Suite—March of the Smugglers (Bizet), Soldiers Changing the Guard (Bizet).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski (B624).

The Gipsy Princess—Potpourri (Kalmann), Ferdy Kaufmann and His Orchestra (B2598).

Rienzi—Overture (Wagner), Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski (B624).

7.10-8 p.m.—A Concert.  
Piano Solo—Nocturne A Ragaze (Schelling), Ignace Jan Paderewski (B700).

Song—Calm as the Night (Bohm), Serenade (Schubert), Louise Homer (Contralto) (B703).

Violoncello Solo—Die Meistersinger—Prize Song (Wagner-Wilhelm), Tamnhauer—The Evening Star (Wagner), Pablo Casals (B620).

Chorus—Eton Boating Song (Kaps), Eton College Musical Society.  
Vocal Trio—

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED  
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**Social Functions.**  
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

**Entertainments.**  
To-day—King's Theatre: "Palmy Days."  
To-day—Queen's Theatre: "Beau Ideal."  
To-day—Central Theatre: "Big Money."

To-day—Majestic Theatre: "All Quiet On The Western Front."  
To-day—Star Theatre: "The Sleeping Cardinal."  
**Home Malls**

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via (Negapatam (Hong Hwa); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Yasukuni Maru), 1.30 p.m.; for Europe via Siberia (President Cleveland), 6 p.m.

**Meetings.**  
April 19—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11.30 a.m.  
April 21—Wm. Powell, Ltd., 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 11.30 a.m.

When the Cock Begins to Crow (Purcell), Three Etions (B2774).

Piano Solo—A la bien Aimee (Schutt), Walk in E Flat (Durand), Harold Bauer (B598).

Song—The Lavender Seller (Breville-Smith), Vienna, City of my Dreams (Slezynski), Derek Oldam (Tenor) (B3963).

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.33 p.m.—Close Down.  
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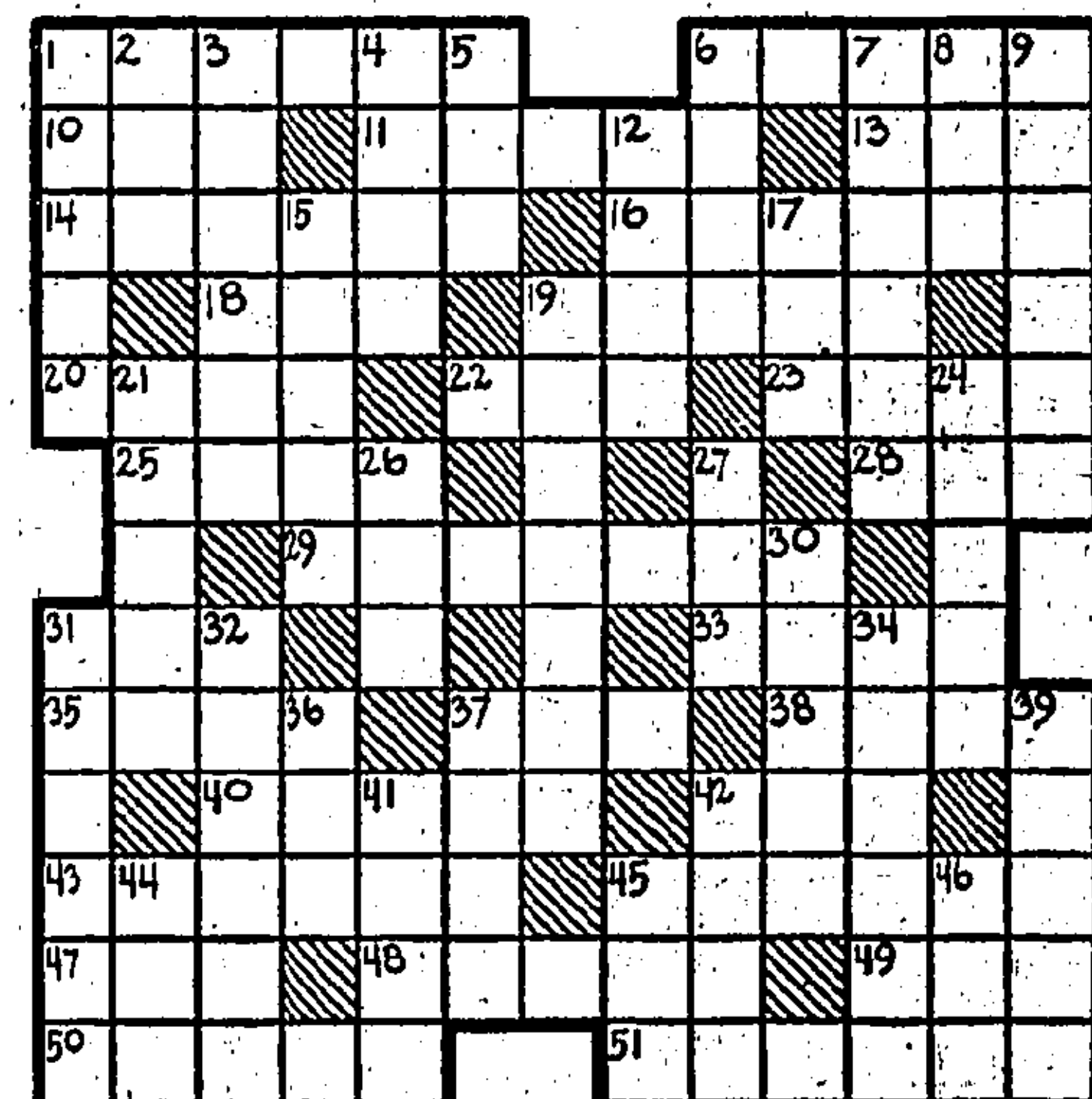
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, glow, and altho.)



## HORIZONTAL

1—Fixed allowance of food for a day  
6—To drink to the health of  
10—Before  
11—A giver  
12—Fish eggs  
14—Banished  
16—Keep apart  
18—The June-bug  
19—Records the rate of  
20—Row  
22—Eagle  
23—Combining form.  
Far  
25—Sciences  
26—Born  
28—Young cows  
31—Humer  
33—Roman god of war  
35—Largest continent  
37—Fondle  
38—Abound  
40—Sea-going passenger ship

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42—Corrupt  
43—Walk feebly  
45—Pictures very long for their width  
47—Point of compass (abbr.)  
48—Defame  
49—Organ of sight  
50—Curiously made  
51—Tool for enlarging holes

## VERTICAL

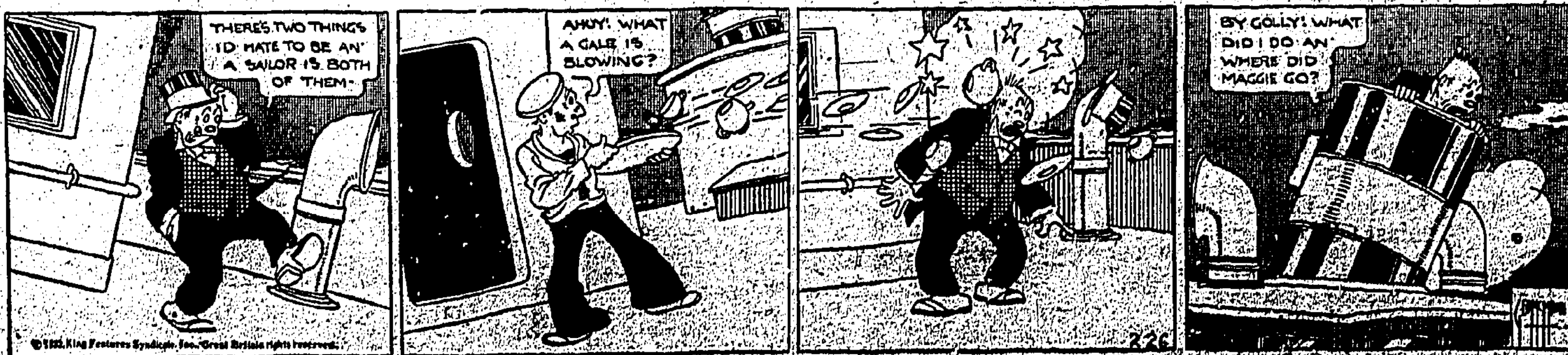
1—Refuse  
2—Constellation  
3—Gentle  
4—River in Germany  
5—Bow the head  
6—Decorate  
7—Ascended  
8—Turf  
9—Indian house  
12—Chief of the gods (Horse Myth.)

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

13—Point of compass  
17—Veteran (abbr.)  
18—Idler  
21—Suffix used in pathology to denote morbid state  
24—Rent  
26—Japanese coin  
27—Part of the body  
28—Squandered  
30—Chief of evil spirits  
32—Blanted  
34—Reclaim  
36—Island in inland waters  
37—Prefix. Around  
39—One who hoards  
41—Girl's name (short)  
42—A package of Valley goods  
44—A unit  
46—A solution leached from ash

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### LEAGUE FOOTBALL YESTERDAY.

Club Gain Two Points from Police.

#### ARTILLERY WIN.

After a goalless first half on the Club ground in a match which was well nigh ruined by the wet condition of the ground the Club and the Police played an entertaining football in the second half.

Howe scored the only goal of the match when Blackburn tipped the ball back to McHardy who was unable to gather it properly and Howe easily scored. In the closing stages the light was very bad and it was difficult to follow the run of the play. The Club deserved their victory as at the commencement they fielded only eight players and at their full strength were represented by only ten men.

Result:—

Club ..... 1

Police ..... 0

Gough's "Hat Trick."

Two goals by Gough in the first half sealed the fate of the R.A.O.C., and they suffered a further reverse in the second half when Ainslie was forced to leave the field with an injured foot. Gough completed his "hat trick" and Moore had a splendid chance to score the fourth from a penalty, but his shot went wide.

Result:—

12th Battery ..... 3

R.A.O.C. .... 0

### LEAGUE AND SHIELD WINNERS.

H.K.F.A. Council Present Souvenirs.

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association Council last evening, it was decided to present small shields and cups to the winners and runners-up in the Shield and League competitions.

Several views were put forward when the matter came up for discussion. It was suggested by Capt. Hayward that, in view of the small gate receipts during the past season, no awards be made, but on a proposition by Mr. T. G. Stokes that the winning team be presented with a replica of the Shield and League trophies, Capt. Hayward withdrew his motion.

It was finally decided that souvenirs be awarded but of a much smaller size than last year. The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. K. Duncan in the absence of Mr. J. Ormiston who is indisposed.

### RADIO HOCKEY FIXTURES.

Another Busy Week-End in Store.

Another busy week-end is in store for the Radio Sports Club eleven. To-morrow, at 5.15 p.m., at Caroline Hill, they will meet a team from H.M.S. Vincivictive; on Saturday on the same ground, at 3 p.m., they are playing a team from H.M.S. Cumberland; whilst on Sunday, at 4 p.m. on the Marina ground, they will be opposed to the 1st Regiment.

The team for all three matches will be as follows:—  
Jagot Singh; P. Singh, J. Singh; Hanib, G. Jack, M. Singh; S. Singh, A. E. P. Guest, G. Singh, K. Singh, and F. A. Kemp.  
Reserves: H. Singh, Atta Singh, and Alma Singh.  
Referee: J. T. K. Glischrist.

### CRICKET SEASON NEARING CONCLUSION

Strong Kowloon Eleven Against Club.

The Kowloon C.C. in their match against the Hong Kong C.C. on Saturday will be as follows:—  
J. C. Lyle, F. Goodwin, E. C. Fincher, F. F. Fincher, N. A. E. Mackay, P. Madar, G. C. Burnett, W. O. Hung, F. E. Lawrence, F. S. W. Smith and J. Hunter.

### NEW CROSS-COUNTRY RECORD.

D. Moore Establishes New School Figures.

#### EASY VICTORY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A new record was established at the annual cross-country championship of the China Inland Mission Boys' School. D. Moore completed the course of 1.9 miles from the Black Dragon Temple to the School in 12 mins. 13 secs.

The following were the times recorded by the leading runners:—

#### Senior.

	mins.	secs.
1. D. Moore (Paton) ..	12	13
2. A. Moore (Carey) ..	13	3
3. Lapper (Carey) ..	13	32
4. Olsson (Carey) ..	13	32
5. Learner (Livingstone) ..	13	41
6. J. Hirst (Carey) ..	13	45

#### Junior (Under 12).

	mins.	secs.
1. Baskett (Paton) ..	14	25
2. Trickey (Livingstone) ..	14	26
3. Kidder (Paton) ..	14	29
4. Swenson (Livingstone) ..	14	36
5. Coote (Paton) ..	14	48
6. Sturt (Livingstone) ..	14	56

The names of the various Houses in the School are given in brackets.

### Our Sports Diary.

#### TO-MORROW.

HOCKEY—Hong Kong Club "A" v. Y.M.C.A. at King's Park at 5.30 p.m.

#### SATURDAY.

CRICKET—Hong Kong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. at H.K.C.C. at 2 p.m.  
ATHLETICS—St. Joseph's College Sports at Caroline Hill at 1 p.m.; Royal Artillery Sports on Navy ground, King's Park.

#### TENNIS TO-DAY.

The Finals of the Open Doubles tennis championship will be played this afternoon, weather permitting. The distribution of trophies will follow the match.

### KNOCK-OUT GOLF COMPETITION.

Draw for Foursome at Happy Valley.

The draw has been made for the Foursome (two balls) knock out competition to be played over 18 holes at Happy Valley, and resulted as follows:—

D. J. Valentine and J. B. Mackie v. H. U. Ireland and R. C. Law; J. P. A. Davis and G. E. Mitford v. W. Mulcahy and C. W. F. Brooker; G. W. Sewell and H. W. Dawkes v. R. A. Campbell and R. Young; J. W. D. Denham and A. G. Coppin v. R. M. Wood and J. E. Richardson; W. J. Buller and A. E. Charman v. W. A. Stewart and W. G. Lorimer; I. Newton and J. A. R. Selby v. A. Brooksbank and R. F. Clark; R. S. W. Paterson and K. S. Robertson v. W. J. Shenton and A. MacFarlane; N. J. Perrin and D. S. Edward v. S. J. H. Fox and T. J. Fenwick; W. Woodward and N. K. Littlejohn v. L. R. Whant and F. E. Brooker; H. Lowe and D. S. Robb v. F. J. de Rome and J. W. Franks; A. E. Lissaman and J. G. Campbell v. A. C. I. Bowker and H. H. Mundy; J. H. Gelling and W. H. Edmonds v. Col. C. R. Savile and Capt. H. V. Barker Benfield.

#### Byes.

A. E. Clarke and A. G. Uriell; A. Leach and W. R. Vallance; L. R. Andrews and J. D. Kinnaird; J. B. Lee and A. C. Braine-Hartnell.

A boxing match arranged for this evening, between H.M.S. Cumberland and H.M.S. Hermes, has been postponed on account of the outbreak of malingitis.

### BRENTFORD DROP A VALUABLE POINT.

Cardiff and Walford Win at Home.

#### BRIGHTON DRAW.

London, Yesterday. The following were the results of yesterday's football: as cabled by Reuter:—

#### Third Division (South).

Brentford	1	Crystal Pal.	1
Cardiff C.	3	Swindon T.	0
Gillingham	0	Brighton	0
Walford	3	Luton T.	1

### U. S. WIGHTMAN CUP TEAM.

Mrs. Wills-Moody to Play at Wimbledon.

#### STRONG QUARTETTE.

London, Yesterday. The English Lawn Tennis Association has received a cable from the American Association stating that Mrs. Wills-Moody, Mrs. Harper, Miss Jacobs, and Miss Sarah Palfrey will represent America in the Wightman Cup against Great Britain at Wimbledon on June 10 and 11.—Reuter.

### RIDDLE OF HURDLER'S DEATH.

Was It Caused by Smoke Screen?

#### SYDNEY INCIDENT.

Was a smoke barrage responsible for the destruction of one of Sydney's most promising hurdlers, when Isaac Walton met his death at Flemington races? asks C. J. Graves, in the Sydney Referee. Smoke blew directly across at the hurdle which brought him down, and he met his death in a most unusual fashion.

A grass fire seems to have caused the trouble, and the strong wind blowing when the Hurdle came on for decision took the smoke directly in the path of the hurdlers.

Isaac Walton, one of the best-backed in the race, and actually favourite for a time, was leading the field, and simply playing with the opposition. All his jumping had been perfect up to this point.

But at the smoke-screened hurdle, though he leapt all right and cleared the obstacle, he stumbled on landing. Perhaps, missing a proper view, he went too high, and made a bad landing. Or his attention might have been off it as the result of distraction.

He was unhurt when he stumbled, and probably would have recovered and got going again, perhaps to win the race. But in the stumble he went down below the running rail, and in lunging up to regain his feet, he struck the rail with such terrific force that his head and face were stove in right down one side.

Death would have come soon, but to save the poor animal unnecessary suffering the trainer (Bailey Payten) hastened to the spot and gave the order for immediate destruction.

And so ended the career of one of the most promising hurdlers Sydney had. He would have won the hurdle by half a furlong. And he might have gone right on to Grand National success, for he was a born stayer, who could plug on for ever. It was bad luck for Mr. Pat Osborne, his owner. He looked like a champion to replace Grosvenor, who won him two £2,000 hurdles at Randwick, and many other races, before he retired some months ago.

In the melee that occurred as following horses dodged the fallen Isaac Walton, Dungannon got a swift passage through from the rear, and eventually won the race. He was favourite at the close of betting, so the result profited some very big punters, who always seem to correctly forecast the jumping races on Melbourne courses.



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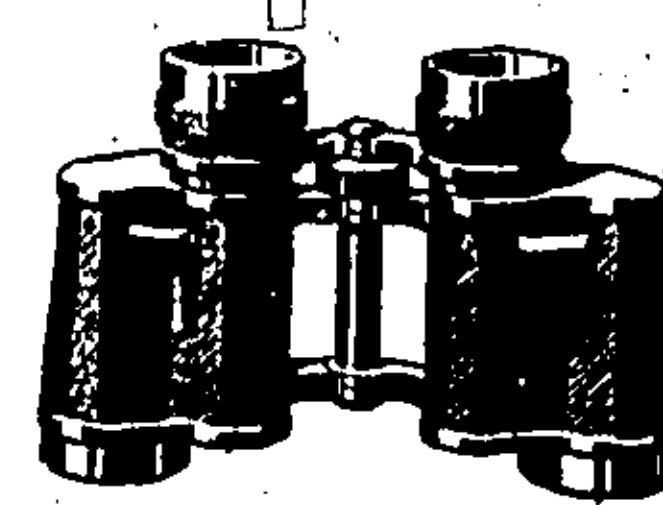
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## Overland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Latest news, concerning the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is furnished in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital, Peak Road, on April 7, of Mr. M. Manuk, an old resident of the Colony and well-known business man, being Secretary and Director of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and Director of the Hong Kong Brewers & Distillers, Ltd., of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., the Local Printing Press, as well as Secretary of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd. A full report of the deceased's career is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mrs. Bird, a visitor to Hong Kong, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, was the victim of a daring handbag snatching incident in Queen's Road West, on April 6. The bag contained \$1,500 in cash, besides jewellery, which brought the total amount close on to \$2,000. The story is contained in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Starting the day by winning the first race on Mr. Chan Tin-son's record-breaker, Woodland Stag, and, incidentally clipping 6.2/5 seconds from City of Melbourne's record for the seven furlongs for Australian ponies, Mr. Leo Frost registered a remarkable sequence of successes at the Third Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley on April 9. He concluded the day's programme with five firsts, a second (dead heat) and a third, being unplaced only in two events.

There was a brisk tone about the dividends, two winning prizes being three-figure dividends. A detailed report of the meeting is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Retrenchment Commission, of which Mr. M. J. Breen was Chairman, and of which Mr. J. J. Patterson, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. W. N. T. Tam were members reported on the results of their extensive inquiries, to the Government of Hong Kong. Their recommendations are chronicled in instalments in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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## RUGBY LEAGUE TOUR IN AUSTRALIA

### SULLIVAN CAPTAINS BRITISH TOURING SIDE.

London, March 22.

One of the strongest combinations ever sent abroad by the Rugby League will leave England on April 13 for a tour in Australia and New Zealand. James Sullivan, who will make his third trip overseas, has been appointed captain, and Bryn Evans, of Swinton, is to be second in command.

The chosen players and their positions are as follow:

Full-backs: — James Sullivan (Wigan) previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, and A. J. Risman (Salford).

Right-wing threequarters: — A. Ellaby (St. Helens), previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, and B. Hudson (Salford).

Right centre threequarters: — S. Brogden (Huddersfield), 1929-30 Test match player, and A. Atkinson (Castleford).

Left centre threequarters: — J. Robinson (Wakefield) and W. Dingsdale (Warrington), 1929-30 Test match player.

Left wing threequarters: — S. Smith (Leeds), 1929-30 Test match player, and J. T. Woods (Barrow).

Scrummages: — half-backs: — B. Evans (Swinton), previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, and L. Adams (Leeds).

Out-half-backs: — Ivor Davis (Halifax) and E. Pollard (Wakefield).

Hooker-forwards: — L. L. White (Hunslet) and J. Lowe (Leeds).

Front row forwards: — W. A. Williams (Salford), previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, J. Thompson (Leeds), J. Wright (Swinton) and Silcock (Widnes).

Second row forwards: — M. Hodgson (Swinton), W. Horton (Wakefield), previous tourist and 1929-30 Test match player, A. E. Fildes (St. Helens) and N. Fender (York).

Loose forwards: — J. Feetham (Salford) and F. A. Butters (Swinton), both 1929-30 Test match players.

Seven Welshmen.

The team includes seven Welshmen of whom Williams, Thompson and Fender are former Welsh Rugby Union Internationals. Leeds, Salford and Swinton each contribute four players.

The programme will consist of eighteen matches, the first being with the Metropolis on May 23 and the last on July 20. As is customary the King's birthday holiday week-end is being used to advantage, New South Wales being met on June 4. The early date for the first challenge against Australia will, no doubt, be criticised as the team is due to arrive only a fortnight before the Test.

Queensland will be met at Brisbane on Saturday, June 11, and the Second Test, also at Brisbane, will be played on June 18. The third

and concluding Test is to be played on Saturday, July 16.

An option has been secured on the Sydney Cricket Ground, the famous enclosure in which have been staged many great cricket Tests between England and Australia. It was on this ground in 1920 that a record was made for the Rugby League code, when for the opening match with British tourists the attendance reached 75,000 and the receipts £5,739. Here the State matches and the two Sydney Tests will take place.

It is doubtful, however, whether the Rugby League will, under the present crippling economic conditions, get such rich returns as they did in 1928, when the gross takings were £39,550, the League's share being £23,294.

New Zealand Matches.

It has been decided that, for economy, the touring party shall return to England by the Panama Canal route instead of travelling overland from Vancouver.

The team will leave Australia at the end of July to commence a short series of matches in New Zealand. By leaving the latter Dominion on August 23 and sailing through the canal it will be possible for the players to reach England on September 23, about a month after the opening of the 1932-33 season, so that the clubs that supply members for the tour will not be handicapped.

The itinerary of the tour is as follows:—

IN AUSTRALIA.

May 23, v. Metropolis at Sydney.

June 1, v. Orange; 4, 1st Test at Sydney; 6, v. New South Wales at Sydney; 8, v. Lismore; 11, v. Queensland, at Brisbane; 15, v. Brisbane League; 18, Second Test, at Brisbane; 20, v. Wide Bay; 22, v. Rockhampton; 23, v. Townsville; 28, v. Cairns.

July 2, v. Ipswich; 6, v. Toowoomba; 9, v. New South Wales, at Sydney; 13, v. Newcastle; 16, Third Test, at Sydney; 20, v. Wagga.

IN NEW ZEALAND.

July 27, v. North Auckland, at Whangarei; 30, First Test, at Auckland.

August 2, v. South Auckland, at Taranaki; 6, v. Combined Team at Dunedin; 10, v. West Coast, at Greymouth; 13, Second Test at Christchurch; 17, v. North Island, at Wellington; 20, Third Test, at Auckland.

command of General Yu Hon-mow, have successfully completed the first stage of their gigantic task.

Tsing Tang Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of this Purification of the Kuomintang Party was celebrated on April 11.

Kwangsi Marching Ahead.

Provincial authorities are reported to be engaged upon the establishment of an aviation service in the province. Military aviation is also being attended to, and a number of planes have already been purchased. Rapid progress is being made with the construction of highways and, where necessary, bridges. A regular motor service also is now operating between Wuchow and Nanning.

Planting of Trees.

In the suburban malooos of Canton 10,000 trees at a cost of \$30,000, are to be planted. Work is to be started at once and, within three months, the last tree will be in its place.

Gas Works For Canton.

The Director of the Municipal Bureau of Public Utilities, it is understood, has already formulated plans for the establishment of a gas factory here.

German Firm Sued.

Messrs. Siemens & Co., are being sued by the local Military Authorities for alleged breach of contract in respect of the supply of a certain number of bomber machines and quantity of cartridges.

## TUNNEY BAFFLED BY DEMPSEY BLOW.

### Cannot Recall Punch That Put Him Down.

AGAIN IN COMMAND.

New York.

Most professional pugilists don't realise when they are on the verge of becoming punch-drunk, Gene Tunney believes.

It affects them gradually, with the result that they continue to run risks in the ring until it is too late to avoid the danger signal.

All of which is one more reason, if any were required, why Mr. Tunney decided a permanent retirement, at the height of his career, was the best thing to do, says the Associated Press.

Gene saw enough of the ring's physical wrecks in about ten years of fist-cuffing to convince himself there were other and more desirable ways to get a living than by continuing to exchange left hooks and right crosses.

The one punch that Tunney cannot recall having seen in any of his important bouts was the second blow that Jack Dempsey administered in the series of seven that put Gene on the floor in the seventh round at Chicago.

"I remember the first of these damaging blows distinctly," recalled the retired champion. "I had been slipping Dempsey's right counters easily but carelessly neglected to do so early in the seventh round. A hard right hand connected on my left temple. I was shaken. The next thing I knew a terrific left caught me squarely on the jaw, but I never saw it. I went down as I was looking for the ropes."

"All that happened within the first 30 seconds of the seventh round but for the rest of the round, after I got up, as well as the rest of the fight, I was again in command."

## BOBBY JONES PLAYS A JAPANESE.

### Visitor Shows Poor Form at First.

Pinehurst, N. Carolina,

March 24.

Miyamoto and Bill Melhorn defeated Bobby Jones and Billy Burke by two up in a best ball exhibition game as a prelude to the \$5,650 North and South Open Golf Tournament.

Bobby Jones, who dislikes sand greens, scored 38 and 36; Melhorn, 34 and 35; Burke, 36 and 36; and Miyamoto, 38 and 37.

Pinehurst, March 25.

Craigwood of New Jersey scored 69 and 69, gaining the leadership half way through the North and South Carolina Golf Tournament.

Paul Runyon of White Plains, New York, the former title-holder, was second, with a card of 67 and 73. Miyamoto (Japan) scored 36 and 78.

## QUEENSLAND HOLD ADVANTAGE.

### Victor Richardson's Century.

Brisbane, Mar. 16.

Queensland have succeeded in topping their opponents' first innings score in their Sheffield Shield match with South Australia. The home team scored 426, (Bensted 145, Mossop 59, and Cook 52). Grimmer took three wickets for 114.

South Australia put on 419 in their first innings. Vic. Richardson, the visiting captain, topped the scoring with 121, to be followed by Cathage with 108, not out.

Gilbert, the Australian aboriginal fast bowler, collected four wickets for 39 runs.

In their second innings, to-day, South Australia put on 188 for seven, Longman making 97. The Brisbane wicket wears quickly, and high second innings scores are not common. The match continued to-day.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

### INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

Japan and Shanghai ..... Yasukuni Maru

FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

Manila ..... President Cleveland

Europe via Negapatam (Letters only, London, March 17) ..... Hong Hwa

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

Shanghai and Swatow ..... Sinkiang

Japan and Shanghai ..... Asama Maru

Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, March 17) ..... Fushimi Maru

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 18) ..... President Hayes

SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

Japan ..... Ginyo Maru

Japan and Shanghai ..... Heian Maru

MONDAY, APRIL 18.

Calcutta and Straits ..... Kut Sang

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, March 25) ..... President Jackson

Australia and Manila ..... Kitano Maru

FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, April 2) ..... President Taft

### OUTWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

Amoy ..... Kwangtung ..... 3.30 p.m.

Saigon ..... Prominent ..... 3.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Hai Ning ..... 4 p.m.

Samsui and Wuchow ..... Kong Ning ..... 4 p.m.

\*Straits and Calcutta ..... Talamba

Parcels ..... Apr. 14, 4 p.m.

Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Manila ..... Empress of Russia ..... 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 15.

Amoy ..... Tjisadane ..... 8.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles ..... Yasukuni Maru

(Due Marseilles, May 11.)

K.P.O.

Registration ..... Apr. 15, 10 a.m.

Letters ..... 1 p.m.

Amoy ..... Tsinan ..... 12.30 p.m.

Swatow and Bangkok ..... Mui Nam ..... 1 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., & S. America and \*Europe via Victoria, B.C. .... President Cleveland

(Due Victoria, B.C., May 3.)

Parcels ..... Apr. 15, 3 p.m.

Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.

Letters ..... 5 p.m.

Shanghai and \*Europe via Siberia ..... President Cleveland

Registration ..... Apr. 15, 5 p.m.

Letters ..... 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16.

Haiphong ..... Canton ..... 2.30 p.m.

Japan ..... Fushimi Maru ..... 3.30 p.m.

Manila ..... President Hayes ..... 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

Manila ..... Asama Maru ..... 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ..... Hozan Maru ..... 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ..... Kwangchow ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 18.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Com. Henri Riviere 10.30 a.m.

Amoy ..... Kut Sang ..... 5 p.m.

Shanghai, \*Japan, Honolulu, \*U.S.A., \*Canada, \*C. and \*S. America and \*Europe via San Francisco. .... Taiyo Maru

(Due San Francisco, May 13 and \*Europe via Siberia.)

Registration ..... Apr. 18, 5 p.m.

Letters ..... Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island ..... Charge

(Due Thursday Island, April 30.)

Parcels ..... Apr. 18, 5 p.m.

Registration ..... Apr. 18, 5 p.m.

Letters ..... 10.30 a.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19.

Batavia ..... Tjikembang ..... 10 a.m.

Japan and \*South American Ports ..... Ginyo Maru ..... 10 a.m.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow ..... Hai Yang ..... 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20.

Swatow ..... Norviken ..... 8.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21.

Sandakan ..... Yu Sang ..... 10.30 a.m.

\* Superscribed Correspondence only.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—

Bridgewater—East wall.

Bruce—No. 8 buoy.

Corwall—No. 5 buoy.

Cumberland—North arm.

Folkestone—No. 12 buoy.

Hermes—West wall.

Kepel—No. 7 buoy.

Marazion—South wall.

Medway and submarines—No. 2 buoy.

Orpheus—East wall.

Pandora—East wall.

Sesame—East wall.

Tamar—Basin.

Veteran—South wall.

Vindictive—North wall.

Whitcomb—In dock.

Whitcomb—North arm.

Wild Swan—No. 13 buoy.

Whitch—North arm.

Foreign, Man-of-War.

Argus—French flyer gunboat.

Chiang Ku—Chinese gunboat.

Helena—American gunboat.

Pecos—American fuel ship.

### HOTEL "MAGNA CHARTA."

No Public House Licence.

A committee of the Hotels and Restaurants' Association of Great Britain met in London recently to consider the terms of a proposed bill, which it is hoped by the promoters will prove the "Magna Charta" of the hotel and travel industries of the country. The purpose is to give effect to the main to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Licensing.

The bill will aim at the separation of hotel from public house licences, will enable hotel proprietors to enjoy the same privileges as are available to them in their own homes, and legalise wine, spirits, or beer with lunch, dinner, or supper. Many thousands of foreign visitors are kept away from Britain, the association believes, owing to the licensing system.



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One of the values of the Import Duties Bill is the power it gives to Great Britain to negotiate and retaliate. Already it has brought France to heel as it were, in connection with the import of British coal into the country. It is true that so far neither Germany, Belgium nor Italy appear to have availed themselves of the power Britain has resumed after having voluntarily

his action. He argued that, if there were dependents, then the

...; they say she's British. Very awkward, very awkward. Best thing she can do is to go to the United States and qualify for American citizenship," says trouble

**"I'm Sorry, Madam, But You Aren't British."**

"Well, not exactly; not this anyway. We are going to the Mediterranean. But one never knows, does one, where Providence

to it if they must comment?  
Yours, etc.,  
T.



# Retrenchment Commission's Recommendations

## Education—First Essential Is A Settled Government Policy

## Curtail Secondary and Increase Primary Education

## Staffs Not Always Doing A Full Day's Work

### INSTALLMENT V.

The Commissioners wish to acknowledge the assistance given to them in their consideration of these most difficult problems of education by the Acting Director of Education, who spared no effort to lay before the Commissioners evidence which might facilitate their task. They would also record their appreciation of the aid given to them by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell, Kt., both in evidence and in the submission of memoranda.

2.—Owing to the apparent lack of a settled Government policy in past years, the Commissioners have approached this controversial subject with diffidence, but feel that if any effective retrenchment is to be obtained they must necessarily submit recommendations of an economic nature for reorganisation. They consider that the lack of a settled policy is in measure due to the Government permitting this important Department to be administered by Acting Directors, who possibly have felt their responsibility to be limited, owing to the uncertainty of their tenure of office.

### THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION.

3.—The Commissioners hold strongly the view that the Director of Education should be chosen pre-eminently for his administrative ability and for his knowledge of Chinese, and not because his length of service in the Department as Head or Assistant Master in the schools gives him the position through seniority. The Director ought to be one having considerable standing in the eyes of the public, the Councils, and the Government. He should be above all schools, not of one. It is not to be expected that a master who has spent perhaps fifteen years in a common-room will, if promoted to the Directorship, be an unbiased critic of his former colleagues. Nor is he likely to be free from prejudice against educational methods other than his own, or against the methods and organisation of the denominational schools in the Colony, which must necessarily be governed according to the principles and financial circumstances of the religious denomination to which they belong. It is essential that the Director should be above all party, broad minded, a good administrator, and therefore a good disciplinarian.

4.—Knowledge of Chinese is also in the opinion of the Commissioners essential. Without it the Director, in his final decisions on educational and financial policy, is forced to rely entirely upon the reports of the Vernacular Inspectors concerning those schools in the Colony where Chinese is the sole medium of instruction; and where the staff has no knowledge of English. As the granting of Government subsidies is based on the Inspectors' reports, a Director of Education who has no proficiency in Chinese necessarily takes upon himself the responsibility of spending public money without a personal knowledge, either of the principles inculcated into the minds of the students, or of the methods of teaching in these schools. This is an undesirable condition of affairs especially in view of the fact that these students number some forty thousand; which number is likely to be greatly increased in the future.

Government's Comment. Paragraphs 3 and 4.—It has always been the aim of Government to appoint as Director of Education the most suitable officer, be he a Cadet or an officer who

has spent his entire service in the department.

5.—What has been said in regard to the qualifications necessary for the Director of Education applies in very great measure to the Inspectors of English schools. It would appear that seniority is the sole qualification at present considered necessary for the holding of these positions, but in the view of the Commissioners, Inspectors should be able to command the respect of all members of the Department for their high qualifications, their breadth of outlook, as well as for their variety of teaching experience. These positions should be filled by appointment from England. This will not involve any unjust curtailment of the prospects of the masters in the Department in view of the following facts, viz.:—that the positions of the Headmasters have of recent years been greatly enhanced as regards prestige and salaries; that in addition three senior masterships with special salary have been created; and that all officers of the Department have now the privilege of a through scale of salary, whereas

### LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

Few Enquiries for Selected Stocks QUIET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states:

There were few enquiries for some selected stocks, but otherwise the market ruled quiet.

### Sales.

Benguet Explorations, 29 cents.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.  
Star Ferries, \$91.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$74½.

### Buyers.

Union Insurance, \$475.  
Benguet, \$13½.  
Docks, \$20½.  
Providents (Old), \$485.  
Providents (Old), \$24.  
Hotels (Cum. Rights), \$13½.  
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.60.  
Chinese Estates, \$95.  
Benguet Explorations, 29 cents.  
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 15.  
Hong Kong Trams, \$21¼.  
Star Ferries, \$90¼.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$74.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$24.60.  
Sinceres, \$15½.  
Amusements, \$23.  
Constructions (New), \$1.25.  
Govt. Loans, 8½% Premium.

### Sellers.

Union Insurance, \$480.  
International Assets, Tls. 4.  
Hong Kong Electric, \$74½.  
South China Enterprises, \$10.

### SHANGHAI SHARES.

Latest Cabled Quotations.

The following quotations of Shanghai Shares have to-day been received by cable:

Ewo Cottons ..... 15.10  
Shanghai Lands ..... 24.00  
Shanghai Electric Bearer ..... 30.00

until recently they were divided into Class I. and Class II., which frequently resulted in an officer having to wait several years at the top of Class II until a vacancy occurred in Class I. There is a tendency for masters to look upon the office posts as their right; but the Commissioners have had no great evidence of the general eagerness of the masters to fit themselves for the higher administrative posts by, for example, attaching themselves to the Board of Education while on home leave, or pursuing any course of studies during that period.

### Government's Comment.

Paragraph 5.—To state that seniority has been the sole qualification for the posts of Inspectors of English Schools is incorrect. The senior of the two present Inspectors was not the most senior master in the department at the time of his appointment, and there is a master senior to the present second Inspector. Seniority is one of the factors to be taken into account when considering competing claims for promotion. To fill these appointments from England would be expensive, and, in Government's opinion, to appoint a man from England with no experience or understanding of the peculiar and particular problems of Hong Kong would hardly be likely to prove a success. The strictures on the masters contained in the last sentence are unjustified.

6.—The Commissioners feel that, in view of the evidence placed before them as to the amount of actual inspecting work carried out during the year, there is no justification under conditions at present prevailing for two Inspectors of English schools. According to the Report of the Director of Education for the year 1929 all English-teaching schools, both Government and non-Government, were "visited" at least once during the year. They are not satisfied that such visits represent in all cases thorough inspections, as from the evidence before them it would seem that the greater part of the time of these Inspectors of English Schools is taken up with office work. The Commissioners consider that the employment of such officers at a maximum rate of \$1,300 per annum to do office work is totally uncalled for. They recommend that the Director of Education should have only one Inspector of English Schools; and, in place of the second Inspector, an officer, either a Junior Cadet officer or a specially selected member of the Senior Clerical and Accounting staff, as secretary. The Director of Education would thus be relieved of a great amount of clerical work which now devolves upon him, and would therefore have more time to devote to matters of educational policy, and to acquiring a more thorough knowledge of all those schools, both English and Vernacular, which come within his jurisdiction.

### Government's Comment.

Paragraph 6.—The greater part of the time of the Inspectors is taken up with visiting schools and the Government accepts the view of the Director of Education that the work of inspection requires two officers. The appointment of a further officer as a Secretary is not at present necessary.

7.—The Commissioners would further suggest that when the finances of the Colony permit, and in accordance with the custom in England, a woman Inspector of Schools might prove a valuable acquisition.

### Government's Comment.

Paragraph 7.—A good suggestion, but unfortunately not one which it will be possible to adopt in the immediate future.

8.—Though the Commissioners hesitate to criticize salaries they feel very strongly that the Inspectors of Vernacular Schools and the Head Teacher of the Vernacular Middle School should not have been allotted sterling salaries. Elsewhere in this Report the Commissioners have put forward their proposals concerning the future of the Vernacular Middle School; but in regard to the above-mentioned officers they would urge the Government that, as the opportunity occurs, steps should be taken to remedy this matter of sterling salaries.

### Government's Comment.

Paragraph 8.—This had already been acted upon before the Report of the Retrenchment Commission was received, though the existing rights of sterling salaries officers cannot be diminished.

### Fees at Government Secondary Schools.

9.—It is the considered opinion of the Commissioners that too much is done for secondary education and too little for primary. The former could be curtailed without any detriment to the Colony. The method in which this should be done is by raising the fees at Government secondary schools. At present the fees bear no relation to the cost of providing the education. These should be raised until the gap between the two is appreciably reduced. In order to do this it will first be necessary to price-cost the department and the schools. Encouragement should be given to intelligent boys and girls, whose further education will benefit the community, by the provision of a number of free scholarships.

### Government's Comment.

Paragraph 9.—The question of raising the fees at Government secondary schools is being considered by the Director of Education and by the Board of Education.

### Grant-in-Aid Schools.

10.—The basis on which grants are paid should be rationalised. Under the present system those non-Government schools known as Grant-in-Aid Schools (English), almost all of which are denominational, receive a Science Grant, a University Examination Grant, and a Capitation Grant. The Capitation Grant is calculated on the average yearly attendance, and is based on a graduated scale, namely \$50 per pupil in the Higher classes, \$30 per pupil in the Remove classes, and \$20 per pupil in the Lower Classes.

This differentiation according to the class of the pupil naturally encourages schools to place as many boys as possible in the higher classes, not always with proper regard to their scholastic ability. The Commissioners do not consider the amounts of the grants allowed to these schools excessive. The Grant-in-Aid Schools do very satisfactory work in the Colony, and according to the Report of the Director of Education for 1929 nearly five thousand pupils were that year being given instruction therein. In view of the fact that they are cheaper to run than those schools entirely maintained by the Government, the suggestion has been made to the Commissioners that the Government should increase its financial assistance to these schools rather than develop its own schools. The need of the present is for curtailment of expenditure; but although the Commissioners consider that, when the Colony's finances improve, the Grant-in-Aid Schools should receive increased financial aid, to permit of further development, they maintain that the Government should retain its own schools, and should endeavour to make them models by which the standard of non-Government schools should be judged. It can readily be understood that the difference in expenditure between Government and Grant-in-Aid Schools is largely accounted for by the differences in the method of recruitment of staff and the conditions of service. In place, however, of the existing graduated Capitation Grant it is recommended that a flat rate of \$30 per head be paid. To continue payment of larger grants, in respect of the senior classes, would be to place non-Government secondary schools in an unduly favourable position, vis-à-vis the corresponding Government schools with their greatly increased fees.

### Government's Comment.

Paragraph 10.—Government proposes to introduce flat rate grants of \$40 and \$35 per capita for boys and girls respectively in Anglo-Chinese Schools and \$12 per capita in Vernacular Schools in 1932.

The proposal of the Commissioners

so far as Anglo-Chinese Schools are concerned, would have resulted in an increased cost in the current year of a little over \$7,000—though two schools, St. Joseph's and the Diocesan Boys' School would have suffered decreases. The rate to be put in force next year would, had they been adopted this year, have led to an increase of approximately \$47,000. Government is satisfied that the grants are well earned. Its only regret is that the present financial situation prevents it from increasing the grants still further.

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, EXAMINATIONS GRANTS AND FEES.

11.—The Commissioners find that in all those schools, whether Government or non-Government, where pupils are entered for the Hong Kong University Junior Local, Senior Local, and Matriculation Examinations. The University fee for each candidate is \$12 for the Junior Local, and \$20 each for the Senior Local and Matriculation examinations. The Government pays these entrance fees for all candidates from Grant-in-Aid Schools, this being in addition to the Local Examinations Grants awarded annually to each of the Grant-in-Aid Schools concerned. In the Report of the Director of Education for the year 1929 the following figures are given:—

Local Examinations Grant to Grant-in-Aid Schools	\$14,450
Entrance Fees to Local Examinations for Grant-in-Aid Schools	7,715
In the Government schools 92 pupils were presented for the Senior and Matriculation Examinations at a cost to Government in Fees of	1,840
122 pupils were presented for the Junior Local Examinations at a cost to Government in Fees of	1,464

In the Government schools all pupils in the two senior classes are obliged by regulation to enter for these examinations. A great number of the pupils who take the Matriculation examinations have no intention of entering the University even if they obtain their matriculation certificate. In case of failure the pupil is at liberty to present himself again the next year, again at the expense of the Government; and indeed there seems no obstacle to his continuing to do so indefinitely.

12.—The Commissioners have considered the evidence before them and make the following recommendations:—

(a) That in future the entrance examination fees for all University examinations should be paid by the candidates themselves. Should the Government find itself unable to comply with this recommendation then they strongly urge that all students who present themselves more than once for the same examination should after the first time pay their own entrance fees.

(b) That the Junior Local and Senior Local Examinations be abolished, and that the University Examination with a view to instituting an examination for a School Leaving Certificate. The Matriculation examination should remain as a means of entry to the University, and should be only for those who have every intention of passing on to the University. As the system of entering all pupils in the Senior classes for the University Examinations would appear to be of value in preventing possible over-attendance to brilliant pupils at the expense of the backward, the schools should, in view of the recent high percentage of failures in the University Examinations, endeavour to prepare for the outside examinations only those who have a reasonable prospect of passing.

(c) That the Vice-Chancellor of the University be approached with a view to restricting to a reasonable minimum the study of Chinese classics necessary for the Local Examinations.

### Government's Comment.

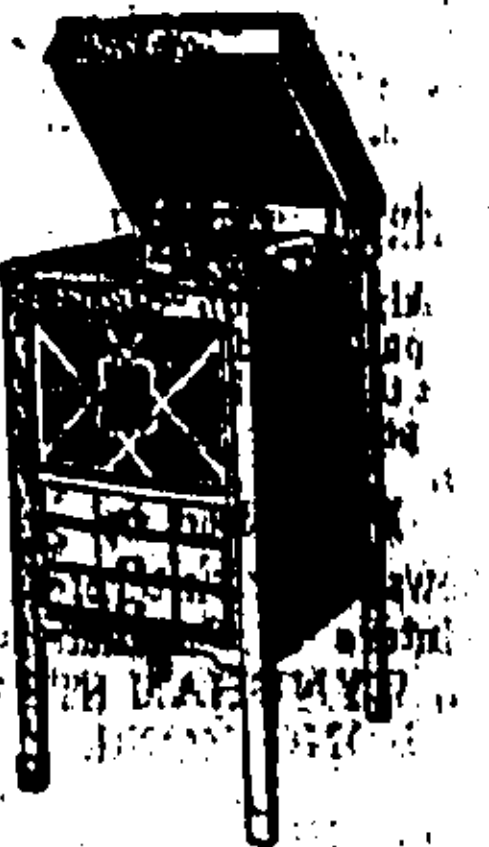
Paragraph 12.—(a) At present Government, in addition to paying the examination fees of pupils, also makes a grant in respect of the number presented. The amounts paid out in grants are considerably larger than the amounts paid out for fees. The Commissioners have recommended that payment of the latter should cease. Government prefers to abolish the grants, and to continue to pay the fees. This will be done next year.

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By courtesy of the Stewards of the Fanling Hunt & Race Club, the above Race Meeting will be held at the Kwantli Race Course on

**Sunday, the 17th April, 1932.**  
First Saddling Bell at 1.45 p.m.  
First Race at 2.15 p.m.

Admission to Members' Enclosure will be limited to Members of this Club and Fanling Hunt & Race Club who must wear their Badges.

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By Order,

W. L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th April, 1932.

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## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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Silverlead, from Kobe.

**F. V. JENSEN,**  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, April 13, 1932.

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(b) It is hoped to institute next year a school leaving certificate examination. The Matriculation and Senior Local will then cease to be school examinations; whether the Junior Local examination will also be abolished has yet to be decided. The Board of Education proposes, and Government concurs, that on the inception of the school leaving certificate examination, Government should pay the fee for each entrant from Grant-in-Aid schools once only.

## SUBSIDISED SCHOOLS.

13.—The Commissioners have already stated that in their opinion too much is spent on secondary or higher education in proportion to the amount spent on elementary or primary education. They would therefore deprecate a policy of curtailment of subsidies to private vernacular schools. Rather they would urge an increase of subsidies as soon as the finances of the Colony permit. The ultimate ideal to be kept in view is free elementary education for all.

## Government's Comment.

Paragraph 13.—The 1929 figure of \$100,000 for subsidies to elementary vernacular schools which was reduced to \$95,000 in 1930 and to \$80,000 in 1931, has been restored in the Estimates for 1932.

## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF HEADS OF SCHOOLS.

14.—In the larger schools the Head has the services of a clerk, and, if the present system remains operative, the same method should be applied to Bellios Public School, where the Head now utilises the full time services of a Mistress. Under existing conditions the Heads of Schools in addition to their ordinary scholastic duties are responsible for:—

- (a) The drawing up of the monthly pay-sheets and payment of the teachers' salaries.
- (b) The collection of pupils' fees, and the payment of these into the Bank.
- (c) The disbursement of moneys in account of the school monthly bills.

The Commissioners understand that these financial duties are a source of aggravation to the Heads of Schools, especially in large schools with an attendance roll of over six hundred pupils, and a large staff of teachers of varying salary grades. They consider that these duties more properly belong to the clerical staff of the Education Office.

(a) The duty of the drawing up of the monthly pay-sheets has only of recent years devolved upon the Heads of Schools. This devolution adds unnecessarily to the burdens of the Heads by making them share unduly in the financial responsibility of the Department.

(b) In regard to the collection of pupils' fees by the Heads of Schools, the Commissioners consider that the present plan is cumbersome and ill-managed. During the sessions of the Commission it was tentatively proposed by the Commissioners that the pupils' fees should be paid at the Head Office instead of at the Schools, but the proposal was con-

demned as too difficult of execution. The Commissioners consider that the proposal is not impossible of execution. In the British schools the pupils have for long paid their fees termly not monthly; thus the payment of these at the Head Office should present no great obstacles. It was stated that in the case of Chinese schools it would not be practicable to collect fees termly, and that therefore the monthly payments by hundreds of pupils or parents at the Head Office would present a formidable labour to the clerical staff at the office. Nevertheless, the Commissioners feel strongly that the proposal should not be dismissed as impracticable. Every pupil is registered at his or her school under an Admission Number, (which should remain the same throughout the pupil's school life), and the Department could issue a receipt bearing the name of the School, the admission number of the pupil, the amount of payment, and the name of the month for which payment was made. This receipt should be presented by the pupil at the school, say, not later than the fifth of each month, and a check kept by each class-teacher in the class-register. The admission numbers of absentees or defaulters could be reported to the office by the Heads of Schools at a fixed date later in the month, and thus a check kept upon the payment and receipt of fees. This system of collection of fees would necessitate holding school entrance examinations before the beginning of the term. The payment of school fees at the Head Office is in accordance with the system in vogue in England, where fees are paid at the educational centres.

(c) The Education Office should carry out the payment of school monthly bills. The present method proved itself unsatisfactory when there was a few years ago an embezzlement of public moneys allotted for the payment of the monthly bills at Queen's College.

**Government's Comment.**  
Paragraph 14.—The proposals contained in the sub-paragraphs (a) (b) (c) were all referred to the Treasurer. The amount of work thrown on the heads of schools is small, since it is divided up amongst many, whereas to concentrate it all on the head office would be to over-burden that office. The probable result of carrying out the Commissioner's recommendations would be an increase in the Head Office staff without any corresponding decrease in the staffs of the schools.

**Hours of Work in Schools.**  
15.—The Commissioners have had for their information the time-tables of each member of the Department, and as a result of their scrutiny of these time-tables the following observations and recommendations are made:—

- (a) The number of teaching periods per week in proportion to the number of correction periods allotted to each teacher is in some schools or sections of schools far too small, and points to considerable over-staffing. This applies particularly to Queen's College, King's College, and the Chinese Staff at Bellios Public School. In one case a full-time teacher has only ten teaching periods per week, in others some teachers have up to fourteen hours for corrections weekly; while in one school under a European Head three of the non-British Staff had no teaching time-tables at all. The Commissioners consider that the Heads of Schools have not all shown the necessary strictness in

seeing that a full day's work is done by all the members of their staff, but blame must also be attached to the inspectors of English Schools for inadequate supervision of the time-tables. It is recommended that in no school should the correction period for any full-time member of the staff exceed five hours weekly.

## Government's Comment.

Paragraph 15.—To lay down one hard and fast rule for the different categories of Government schools does not appeal to Government. It prefers to leave the arrangement and supervision of school time-tables to the Director of Education and his Inspectors, by whom all teachers' time-tables have to be passed.

## QUEEN'S COLLEGE AND KING'S COLLEGE.

16.—In pursuance of a policy of encouraging the spread of elementary education rather than of giving increased impetus solely to the spread of higher education, the closing of Queen's College, and the sale of the building and site is recommended. The present King's College should be renamed Queen's College, and should be a purely secondary school for boys, with graduate masters only. The present Queen's College is an unsuitable building, and owing to the age of the fabric is expensive to maintain, and the Commissioners can see no necessity for the provision of two large colleges, each providing secondary as well as elementary education, at such close quarters to each other. The name of Queen's College commands respect in the minds of the Chinese and the College has a long tradition, whereas King's College is as yet in its infancy. The latter is built to accommodate 1,000 pupils, but as it is unlikely that it would be, from the beginning of the new scheme, filled to capacity by secondary classes, it has been suggested elsewhere that one section of the building be temporarily set aside for the Government Training College. As an alternative there might be temporarily some elementary classes.

17.—The graduate masters at present at Queen's College should be transferred to King's College, though some economy should be effected in staff by the amalgamation of the classes and the raising of the maximum number per class to 35. The Commissioners consider that for this education of senior boys the employment of men teachers is advisable. When the present Headmaster of King's College retires there would not be any necessity to fill this appointment, it carries with it a salary of £1,100 to £1,300.

18.—It will probably be necessary at some future date for Government to build a primary school to serve the western district of Hong Kong and to care for the primary classes of King's and Queen's Colleges. The building of such a school should be financed out of the sale of the present Queen's College site, which is extremely valuable.

**Government's Comment.**  
Paragraph 16-18.—These far-reaching proposals have received the anxious consideration of the Government. The unsuitability of the present Queen's College building has long been recognized, but the Government is far from satisfied that the proposals of the Commissioners represent the best possible solution of a difficult educational problem, which involves consideration of the facilities available in the eastern end of Victoria and in Kowloon. At present a different, but almost equally far-reaching scheme affecting more than one Government school, and involving the sale of the site of Queen's College, is under consideration.

## VICTORIA BRITISH SCHOOL &amp; QUARRY BAY SCHOOL.

19.—These are mixed primary schools which prepare British children for secondary education at the Central British School, Kowloon. The schools are at comparatively close quarters, and in proportion to the number of pupils are very expensive to the Government to maintain. A considerable proportion of the pupils of Victoria British School are children of Government servants. In the view of the Commissioners the expenditure upon these

two schools does not warrant the maintenance of both in the same area, and they recommend the closing down of the Victoria British School and the amalgamation of the pupils with those of Quarry Bay School, where there is sufficient accommodation, and where the school itself is of more modern construction. It might be necessary to transfer one member of the Staff from Victoria British to Quarry Bay School. Transport is now so excellent that it will entail no hardship for the children, who formerly attended Victoria British School, to go to Quarry Bay School. It might be possible in the future for the Government to open a primary school to serve the western districts of Hong Kong.

20.—The building and site of Victoria British School could either be sold, or form the site of a new and much needed District School to serve the Chinese population of the eastern districts of Hong Kong.

**Government's Comment.**  
Paragraph 19-20.—Victoria British School is to be closed at the end of the year. It is proposed to use the building as a technical school as recommended by the Committee on Technical Education.

## VERNACULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL.

21.—The Commissioners have considered the evidence which has been laid before them on the subject of this school, and have come to the conclusion that under present conditions the school is a luxury. In the scope of its work it is not different from King's College, to which it is in close proximity. Greater attention is paid to the Chinese Classics, but English is also taught. The Commissioners feel that the policy of the Government in vernacular education should follow that of the Nationalist Government of China, and that the somewhat special education, which is given at the Vernacular Middle School, should not be provided by Government. However, praiseworthy it may be to preserve the classics it is not the business of Government to do so. The primary concern of Government in education is to give to its youthful citizens the mental training that will enable them to earn their bread and butter. Even if it be maintained that the Chinese Classics form a necessary part of the education of Chinese youths, it would seem better to raise the standard of Chinese in Anglo-Chinese schools which are attended by the many, than to concentrate on one school which is attended by the comparatively few. The school costs Government \$47,000 per annum, exclusive of the cost of pension rights, etc., of the staff. The Commissioners suggest that the school be handed over to private interests. There are many Chinese gentlemen of standing in the Colony and elsewhere who are interested in the school. Doubtless they will see that it is maintained.

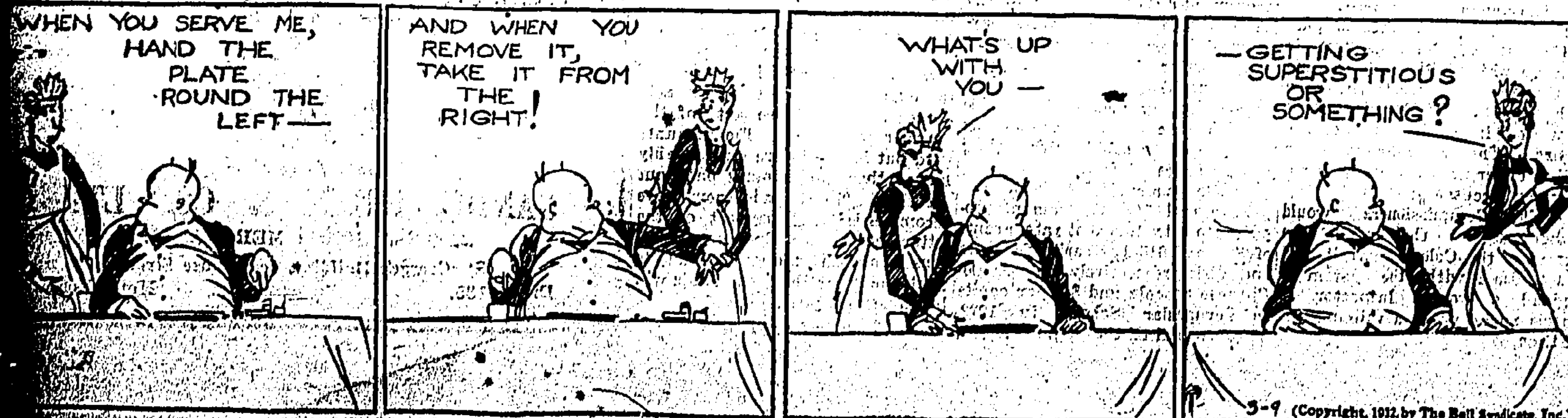
**Government's Comment.**  
Paragraph 21.—The question of Chinese studies at the University, with which is bound up the future policy regarding the Vernacular Middle School and regarding Chinese as a compulsory subject in the Senior Local and Matriculation examinations, is at present being investigated by a special Committee. Until this Committee has reported it is not proposed to take any action.

**Medical Officers of Schools.**  
22.—The Commissioners recommend that the posts of two Medical Officers of Schools and three School Nurses be abolished. When money is scarce many desirable things have to go in order to preserve the essential things. In the opinion of the Commissioners the Medical Officers of Schools are desirable but not essential. They would substitute another system, whereby every new pupil would be required to produce a medical certificate, which should be in a standard form, before he would be permitted to enter school. This scheme would tend to bring the schools more directly under the eyes of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and would aid him in his plans for the betterment of the general health of the Colony.

**Government's Comment.**  
Paragraph 22.—The fees chargeable for this service have been revised and the net cost of this work is now estimated at \$9,555 per annum. Government hopes for an extension, as soon as funds permit, rather than a cessation. The recommendation of the Commissioners seems to be based on the fallacious assumption "once healthy always healthy." The Director of Medical and Sanitary Services is in close touch with the Medical Officers of Schools who are under his direct control.

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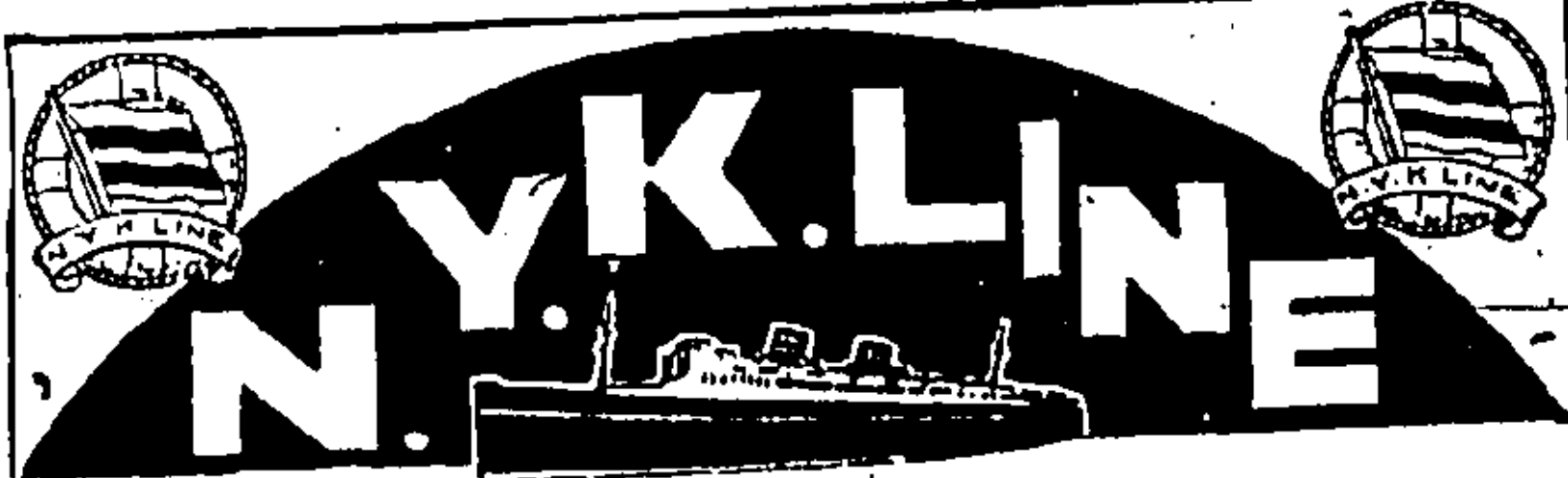
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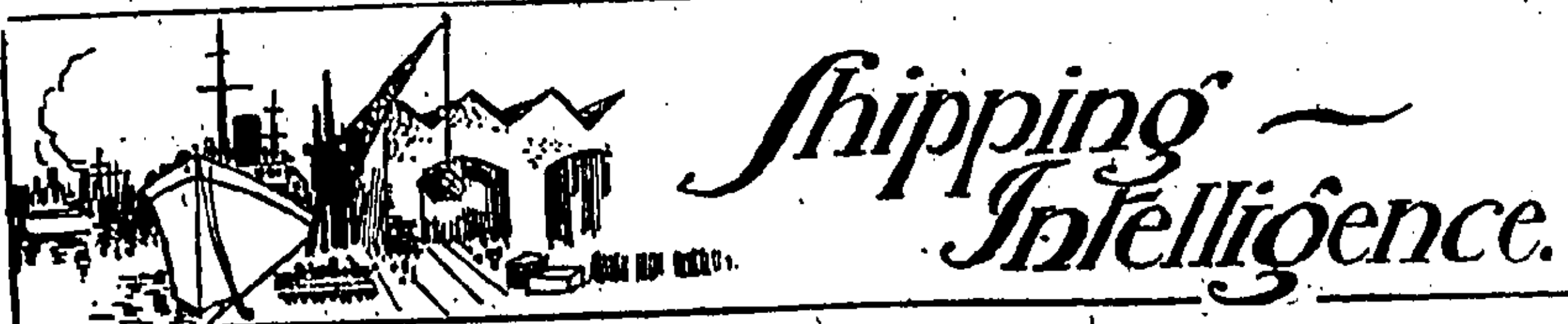
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Since the war the British Navy and the United States attaining parity in all classes of vessels from capital ships to submarines, subject to the United States being permitted to build a few more 10,000-ton cruisers than ourselves.

**France's Claim.**  
At the London Naval Conference of 1930, however, neither France nor Italy came to any agreement in regard to the total tonnage of their cruisers, destroyers, and submarines. France maintained her claim to a very large "global" or five years. Indeed, in the light of our world-wide commitments and obligations, we have taken grave risks in order that our contribution to the cause of world peace may be obvious in its sincerity.

This is incontrovertible. In 1914 British naval expenditure was approximately 51½ millions, equivalent to-day to about 76 millions. In 1924 it was 56 millions odd, and in each of the years 1930 and 1931 some 62 millions. This latter figure represents a decrease of 24 millions over that for 1914, and 4 millions over that for 1924.

In 1914 the United States of America spent on its Navy the equivalent of 42 millions in present currency. In 1924 the expenditure was about 70 millions, but by 1930 had increased by another eight millions. The annual naval expenditure of France and Italy is now less than before the war, but increased by about 10 millions and seven millions respectively between 1924 and 1930. In present currency Japan spent about 15½ millions on her fleet in 1914. Ten years later this figure had increased to just over 23 millions and in 1930 to about 26½ millions.

**The Contrast.**  
So while the Navy Estimates of the United Kingdom have decreased by four millions since 1924; those of the other signatory Powers to the Washington and London naval treaties have increased by a total of about 28½ millions.

It is impossible to view these facts with equanimity, and the situation is further emphasised when we consider the question of naval personnel. In 1914 the United Kingdom had 151,000 officers and men; in 1924 99,453, and in 1931 93,650, the lowest since 1897. An examination of the figures for other countries shows that their personnel has increased in much the same proportion as ours has decreased.

It is unnecessary here to go into the details of the Washington and London Naval Treaties which laid down the maximum size and gun power of all classes of vessels of war, and allotted, or strove to allot, a total tonnage in each class to each of the signatory Powers. On the ratification of the London Naval Treaty, however, the British empire, the United States, and Japan were more or less in agreement, Japan having her proportionate quota, and the British Empire

Britain and the United States have been prepared in the past to abolish submarines altogether; but other nations will not agree. A substantial reduction in France's

submarine tonnage, however, should be one of the principal aims of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, for submarines are a threat to neighbouring Powers and particularly susceptible to illegitimate use in war. Failing this reduction, Britain, if she still wishes for REAL SECURITY, must invoke the "Safeguarding Clause" of the London Naval Treaty to bring about an increase in her destroyer tonnage. This is neither disarmament nor economy.

The British Navy already being attenuated to the point of what many people consider is insecurity, what further measures of disarmament and economy can be brought about at Geneva?

The abolition of submarines will not be agreed to by other Powers; but we might strive for a reduction in the individual size of any capital ships, aircraft-carriers and cruisers built for replacement purposes in the future. By the Washington Treaty, capital ships may be of 35,000 tons and armed with 16in. guns. This resulted in the "Nelson" and "Rodney," costing about 7½ millions apiece. At the London Naval Conference we pressed for a reduction in the size to 25,000 tons, and of guns to 12in. No new capital ships may be laid down before the last day of 1936; but the 15 such vessels we now possess will have to be replaced some day unless they are to fall to pieces.

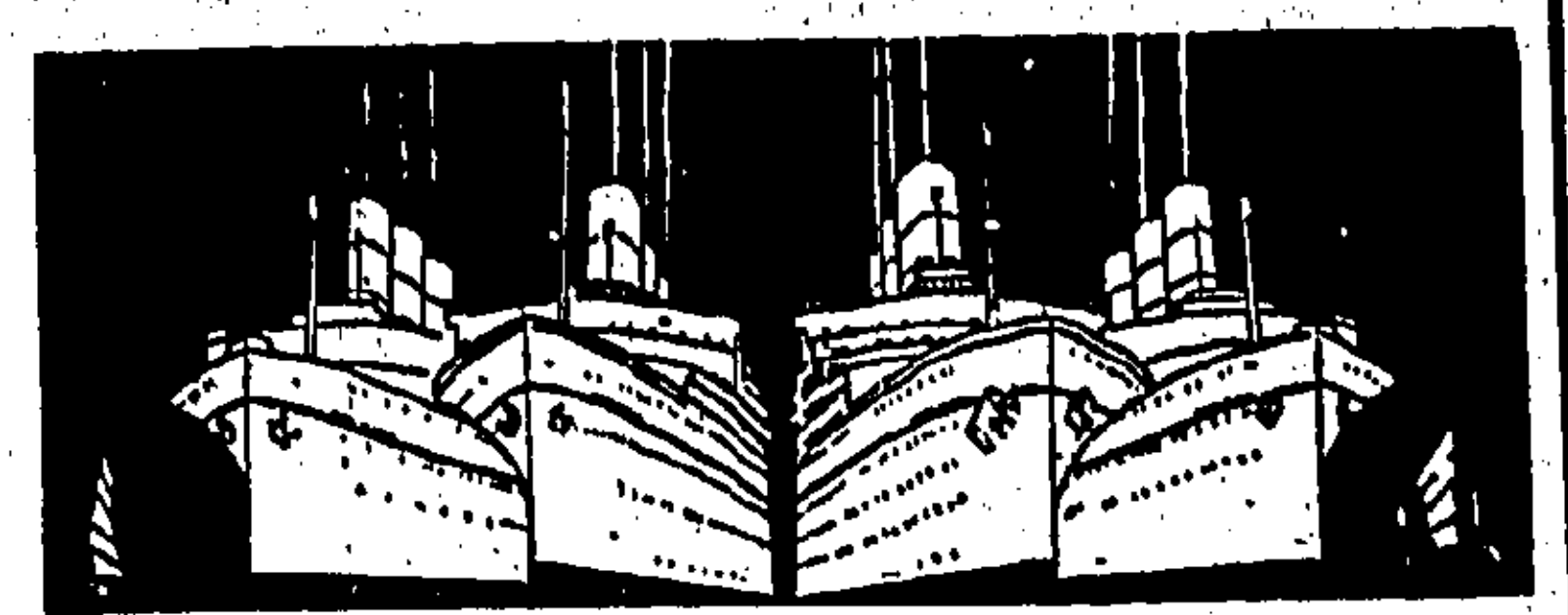
Whatever certain people may think, heavy ships of some sort or another are still essential. Taking the average price per ton of ship-building in Great Britain and America, the reduction in size suggested would eventually save us about 15 millions sterling, and the United States some 22 millions sterling.

Huge aircraft-carriers of the type of the American "Lexington" and "Saratoga" of 33,000 tons are definitely unsuitable, being too large, too unwieldy, and too costly to operate. The same may also be said for our "Courageous," "Glorious" and "Furious" of 25,500 tons. Yet each nation is allowed by Treaty to build two 33,000-ton ships of this type, and others of 27,000 tons. A substantial reduction in size for the future would bring about economy.

The same may be said for the 10,000-ton 8-inch gun cruisers produced as a result of the Washington Treaty. America favours these large and costly vessels, and is even said to be producing a new super-cruiser which will render obsolete the earlier 10,000-tonners, of which we have our full quota. This is rivalry pure and simple, particularly as we find these ships too big either for fleet or for convoy duties.

None of these economies is possible, however, unless all other Naval Powers fall into line. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the Geneva Conference will produce a genuine desire on the part of all other Powers to follow Britain's example, and to disarm to the point genuinely considered needful for national security, not for national pride or aggrandisement. People are weary of war and threats of war, and none of the Conferences held or the Treaties signed up to date have altogether removed those feelings of rivalry which are inimical to the peace of the world.

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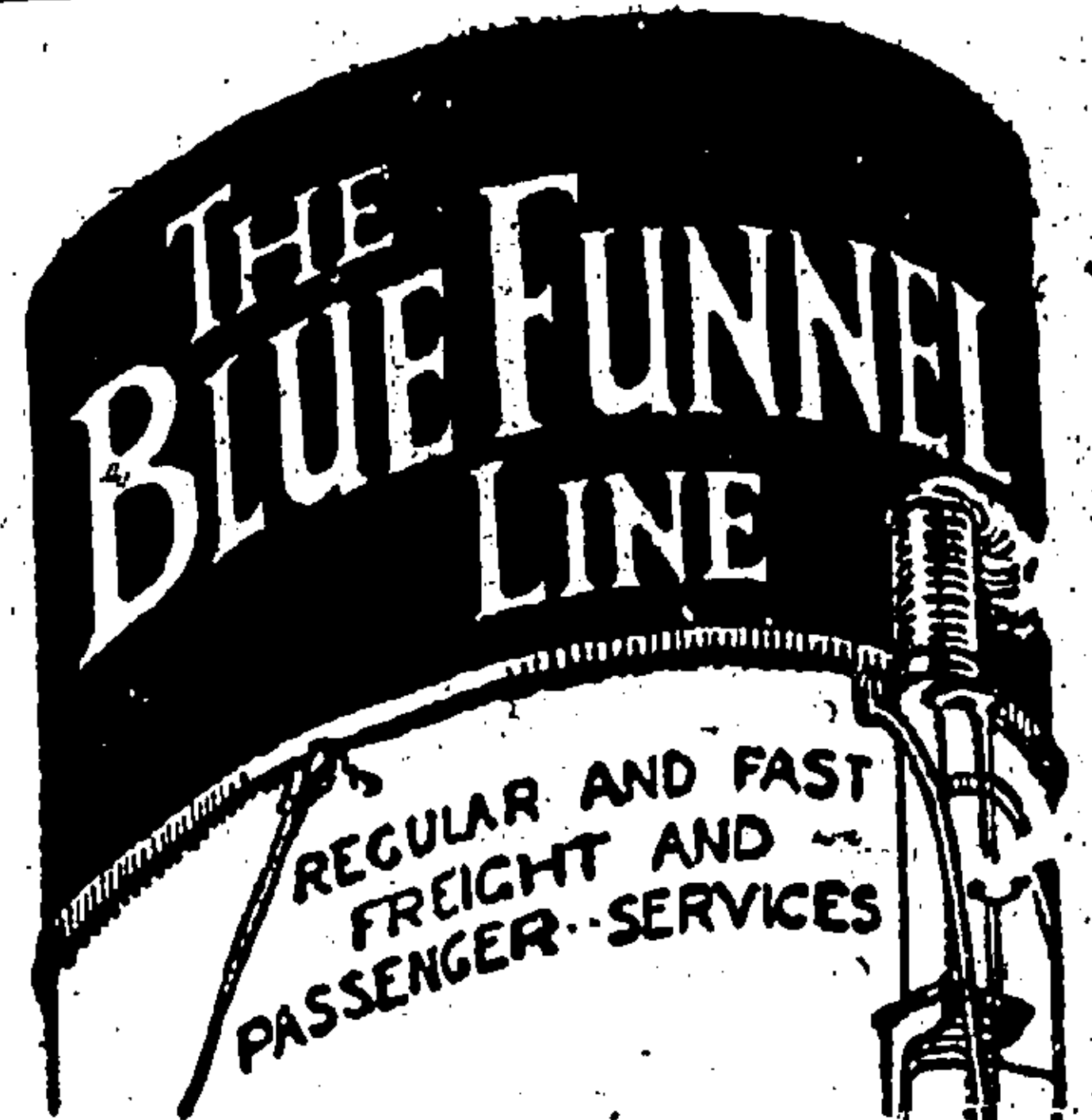
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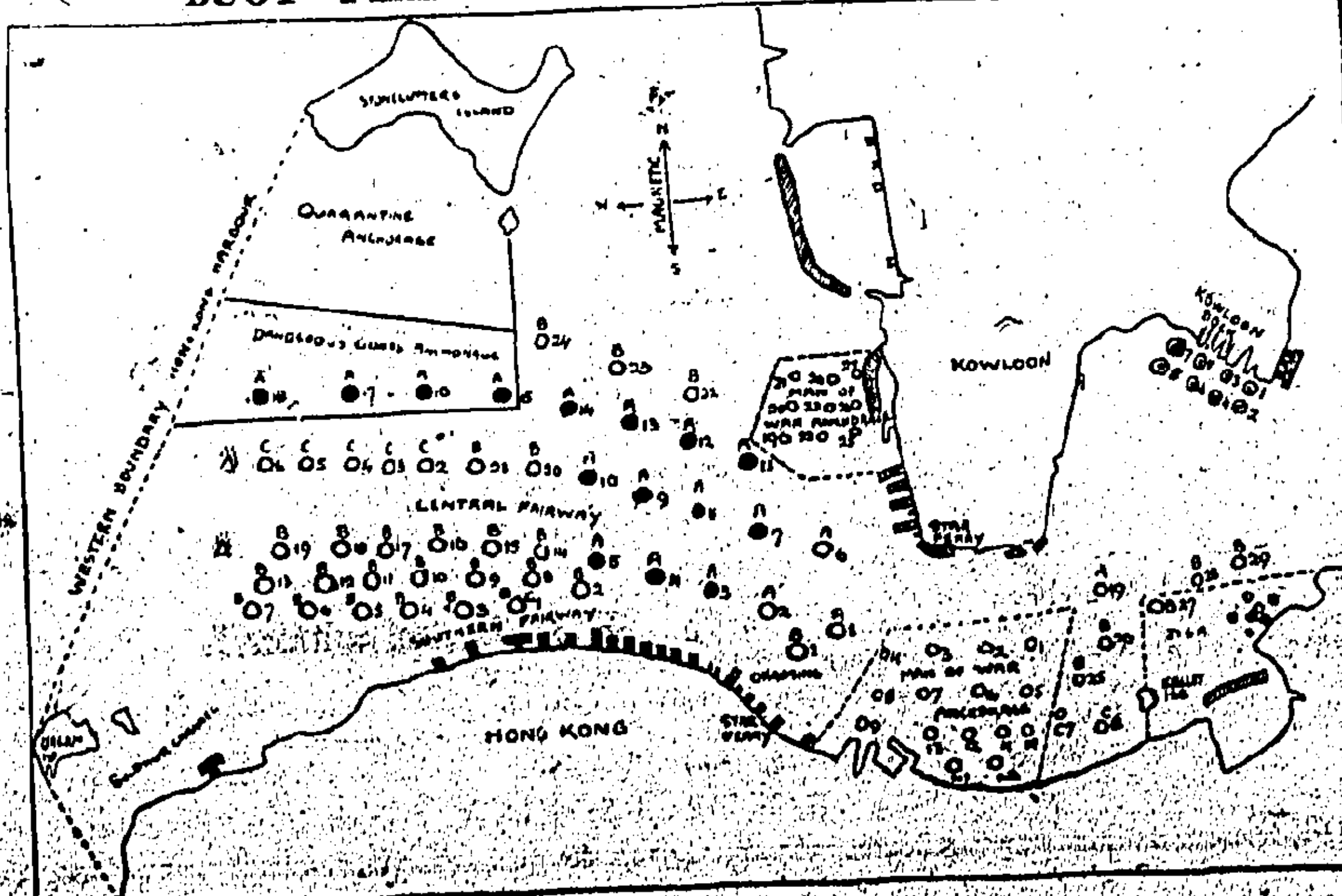
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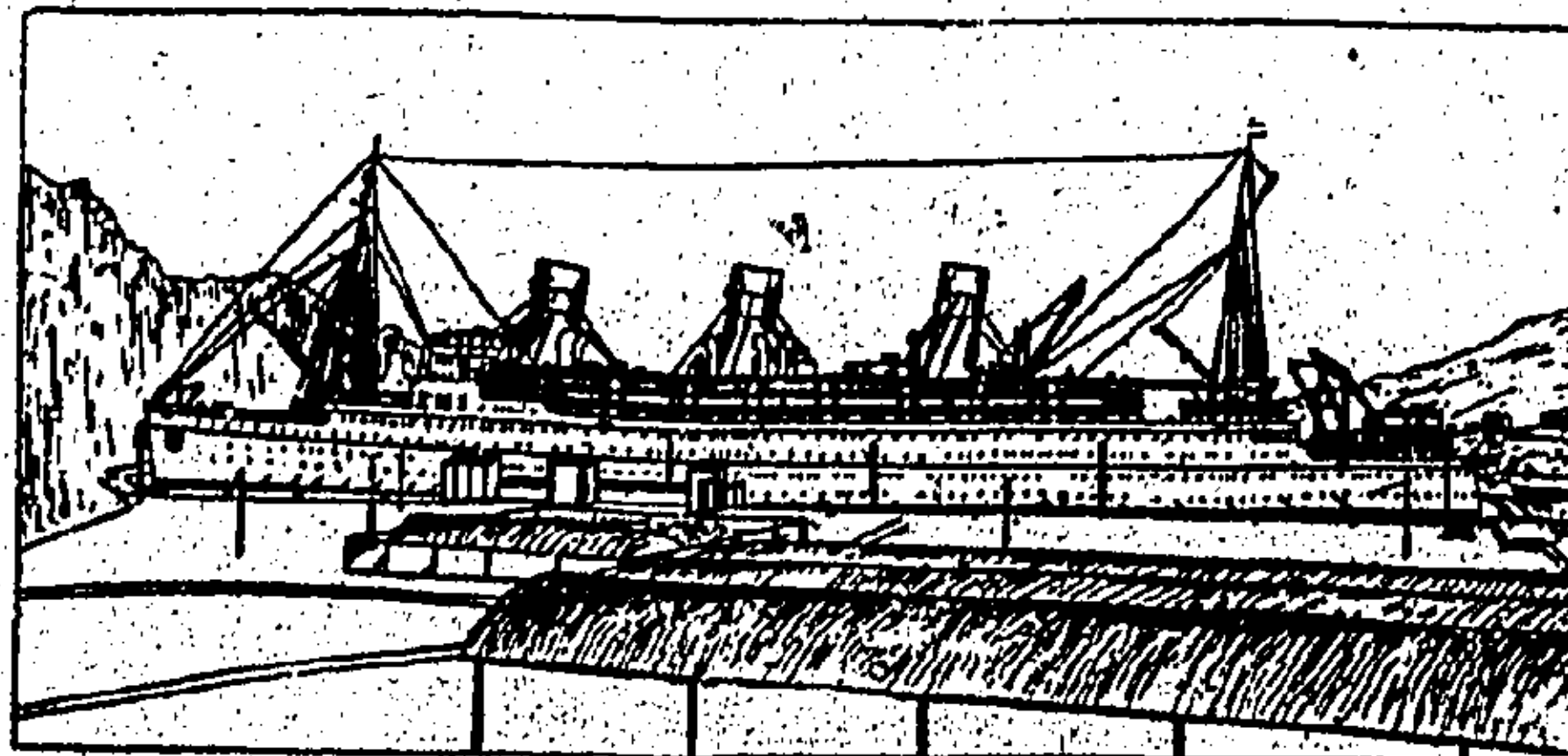
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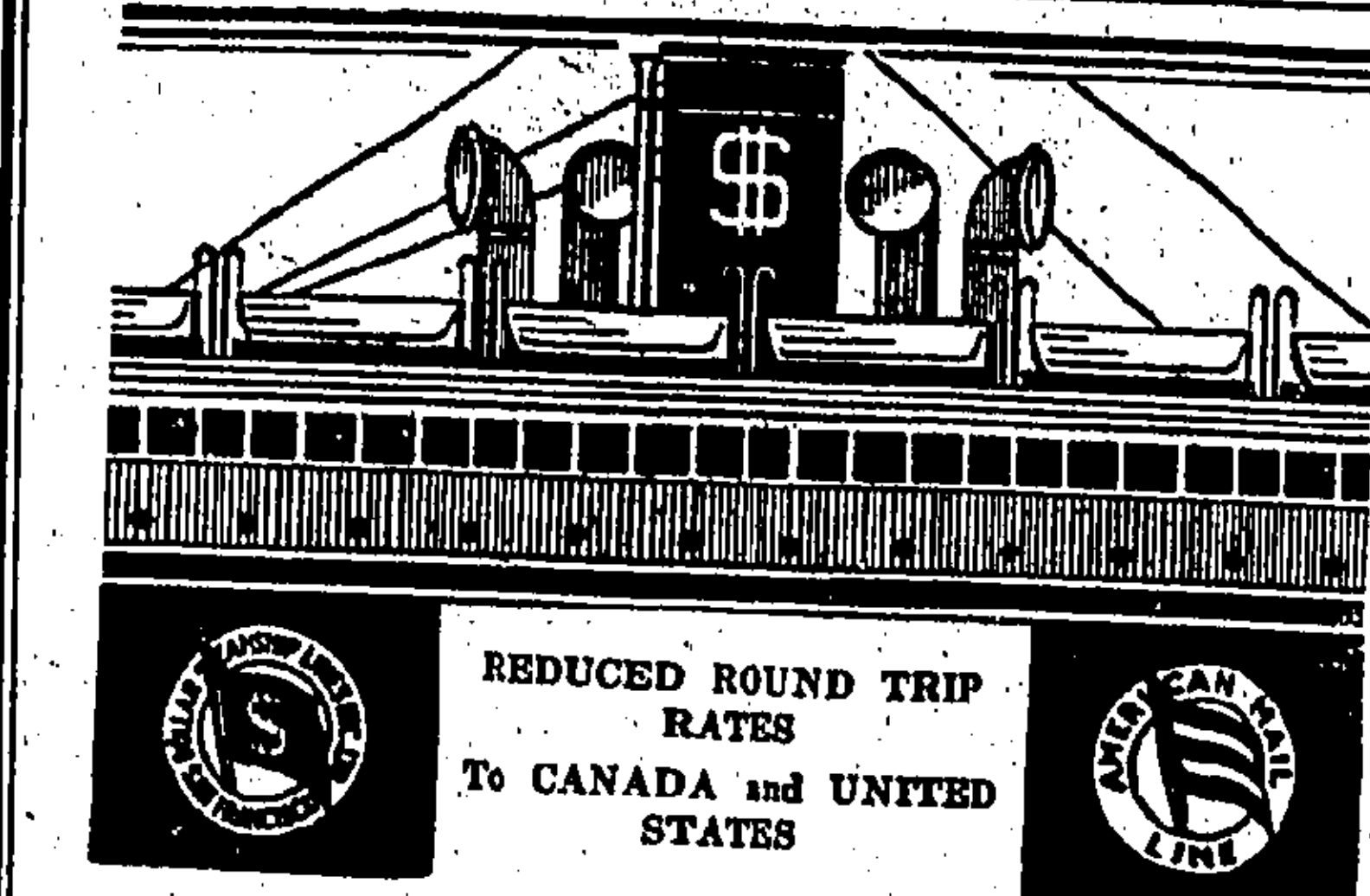
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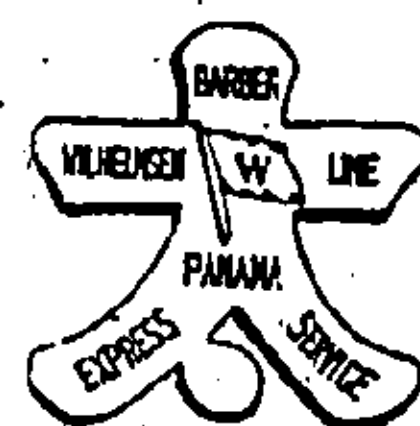
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# THE MOTORISTS' PAGE

## GEAR CHANGING USEFUL HINTS.

Careless drivers sometime make their engines work under abnormally difficult conditions. This is often rather loosely termed "overloading" but only in rare cases is it possible to load the working parts to a point far beyond the normal limits.

The other ways in which an engine can be misused may result in wear or even bearing failure, although the parts have not been overloaded in the strict sense of the term. As an analogy, it can be pointed out that the road springs of a car can be overstressed and damaged by taking a rough road at an unreasonably high speed, although they may be carrying quite a normal load.

The danger points of a modern high-speed engine are undoubtedly the big end bearings which connect the rods to the crankpins. These have to transmit the whole power of the engine, in addition to rotating at a high speed. They are safeguarded by a very thin film of oil, which is continually being sheared as the crank revolves, and which must transmit terrific pressures without being squeezed from between the surfaces.

### Danger To Big End.

Naturally a great deal of heat is generated, and if an engine be kept hard at it for any length of time the temperature of the big end is apt to rise to within a small margin of the danger point. If there is the slightest shortage of oil, the heat will be sufficient to melt the white metal of which the bearing is composed.

Applying these facts to the case of a car which is being driven for long distances on main roads at a

high speed, it is clear that while 55 m.p.h. may be maintained with safety hour after hour, 60 m.p.h. may be well spell disaster if the engine is not in tip-top condition. These speeds are, of course, simply chosen as an example. The safest general rule is not to cruise for long periods at a speed higher than 90 per cent. of the maximum speed of which the car is capable.

The pistons, connecting rods, and bearings are subject to two kinds of load, one being due to the pressure of the expanding gases, while the other occurs only at high speeds, and is caused by the inertia of the reciprocating parts.

Thus the piston objects to being brought to a standstill and restarted at the ends of each stroke, so that it exerts an upward pull when at the top and a downward pressure when at the bottom, always trying to continue its motion unchecked, but held in leash by the connecting rod.

### Slow Engine Work.

At very high speeds this inertia effect may become even more important than the load caused by explosion. In ordinary touring cars, such revolution speeds can only be reached either on an intermediate gear or by driving downhill in top gear at a speed well above the maximum attainable on the level.

Prolonged work at high revolutions is extremely bad for an engine, because, apart from inertia loads on the bearings, the valve gear and the auxiliaries are apt to suffer.

Another way of overloading the working parts is to keep the engine slogging hard uphill at a low re-

volution speed without retarding the ignition. Slow pulling does no particular harm if the spark be timed accordingly. Many cars have automatic ignition timing control, but where a hand-operated system is used some drivers do not trouble to use it, so that when the engine is pulling hard uphill at low revolutions each piston, when rising on the compression stroke, suddenly encounters the full force of the explosion before it reaches top.

Consequently, considerable shock occurs, usually made apparent by rough running or audible knocking. At a low speed the oil pressure is usually also low so that there is considerable risk of causing damage to the bearings.

### Valuable Overhauls.

There are many ways in which engines are ill-treated. An important point is that it is well worth while having the ignition system overhauled at regular intervals. The plugs should be removed cleaned, and adjusted, the contact breaker should be examined, and the high tension wiring and other oil-soaked parts gone over.

By adopting this procedure owners can be fairly sure of not being let down on the road, while the engine will also escape the trouble of intermittent missing, which is often prevalent in engines.

In many cases the "miss" will only occur at full throttle, and at certain speeds, so that it passes almost unnoticed. Missing naturally reduces the power output, wastes petrol, and upsets the smooth torque of the engine.

In conclusion there are three rules for giving the engine good treatment:—(1) Look after it carefully; (2) avoid prolonged full-throttle, high-speed running; (3) change down to a lower gear or retard the ignition when the top-gear speed is slogging hard uphill at a low re-

## LUBRICATION OF THE CYLINDERS.

### The Advantages Of Special Oil.

Of all the working parts of a motor-car engine the pistons undoubtedly present the greatest difficulty in regard to adequate lubrication. When an engine is thoroughly warm conditions are reasonably good, because the oil is thin and is thrown around inside the crankcase in considerable quantities.

A great deal of it naturally comes into contact with the cylinder walls, particularly the lower parts thereof. The upper part of each bore depends for lubrication upon oil which is carried up by the moving piston, and it is difficult to strike a happy medium in the piston ring design so that, while lubrication is adequate, oil does not actually pass upwards in any quantity into the combustion chamber, where it would be wasted and cause smoking.

Another important point is that when an engine is cold the oil is so sluggish that quite an appreciable time may elapse before any lubricant reaches the cylinder walls. During this time the pistons are rubbing up and down in practically a dry condition. Tests have shown that in these circumstances considerable wear can occur in a short time, particularly if an inconsiderate driver expects an engine to pull the car on the road with scarcely any preparatory warming up.

### Special Lubricants.

These are the main reasons which account for the fact that many owner-drivers have obtained excellent results by employing special upper cylinder lubricants added to the fuel in the tank. Such lubricants pass through the carburettor and into the engine, so being carried directly to the upper parts of the cylinder bores.

There is also considerable evidence that they lubricate valve stems to some extent. Their chief function, therefore is to lubricate parts that are ordinarily apt to suffer from neglect, so preventing wear, particularly when starting from cold.

The Motor has used upper cylinder lubrications in its staff cars, and has found them to be efficacious, especially during the first period in the life of a car, when the pistons, valves, etc., are driven in carefully, as at 30 miles a fairly close fit. They undoubtedly reduce cylinder wear, and also help to keep the pistons rings working freely in their grooves, says The Motor.

Naturally, the efficient lubrication and fit of pistons, bores, and rings prevents the crankcase oil from passing into the combustion chambers and thereby automatically reduces the rate at which carbon is formed.

not an imitation cloth substitute, is used to cover the pneumatic upholstery. The seats are extremely comfortable, with more knee and elbow room for the occupants.

A sunshine or sliding roof is provided for use when sunny days arrive, and it is proof against rain storms, as I found by practical experience when driving through a heavy shower.

The new Lucas-Graves headlights, with double filament bulbs, are fitted on this saloon and give an excellent driving light and a good dipping beam. At its price of £128, with a yearly 28 road-tax and a petrol consumption of nearly 50 miles to the gallon—45 miles per gallon, however fast you may drive it—this Austin "Seven" de luxe saloon costs actually less than the last year's de luxe model did on the shorter wheelbase.

Small cars seem quicker in traffic than on the open road, and this Austin is extremely handy in getting away in second-speed gear, as the engine has good acceleration.

As a matter of fact, it put up an excellent average speed of 81 miles an hour in a run of 108 miles through dense traffic, from London to Oxford to see the new by-pass road between Headington and Eynham. This was due to its capacity of accelerating to 40 miles an hour in 40 seconds.

## SUCCESSFUL TEST IN DENSE TRAFFIC.

### Easier Access To Rear Seats.

It is ten years since Sir Herbert Austin first introduced the "Baby" car to the motoring public. As is the case with most children, these cars grow larger as years pass. So it is that purchasers of the new season's Austin "Seven" to-day have a choice of a longer wheelbase carrying a much more roomy body with comfortable seats.

The first impression one gets when testing this new Austin "Seven" saloon is that the larger coachwork body seems to have had no ill-effects in slowing down the road performance, writes Thornton Rutter in the Morning Post.

One reaches a speed of 50 miles an hour as quickly as one did in the shorter wheelbase model. That was the maximum, at any rate, which I obtained. I found that 40 miles an hour was a comfortable touring speed, even on roads with not too good a surface.

The wheelbase has been increased in length by six inches, and so it is now 6ft. 9in. Also the rear wheel track has been widened from 3ft. 4in. to 3ft. 7in., and thus the coach-builder has been able to give plenty of elbow-room to the users of the rear seats. Consequently, passengers ride with increased comfort on the pneumatic cushions.

### Easier Access.

No one can now complain that it is difficult to get in or out of this improved car. The doors of the saloon no longer overlap the wheel arches, so it is easy to gain access to the rear seats, while the front seats can be tilted forward to give still more room for entrance or exit.

Wings, or mudguards as some folk term them, make or mar the appearance of a small car. The long-wheelbase Austin "Seven" has new pattern wings which certainly improve its looks, and are effective in keeping the mud from splashing the panels.

As this car was driven soon after rain, an ample opportunity was given to test its roadworthiness. It held the road well, and the brakes applied gradually brought the car to a halt without any tendency to swerve. At the same time drivers must remember that this is a light car, and it is necessary to drive it carefully, as at 30 miles an hour one needs 22 yards in which to stop it, and nearly 70 yards between 40 and 50 miles an hour, unless there is a rising gradient.

I believe that half the accidents to drivers in wet weather are due to forgetfulness of the fact that they must put on their brakes sooner and make a longer allowance in the distance for slowing up.

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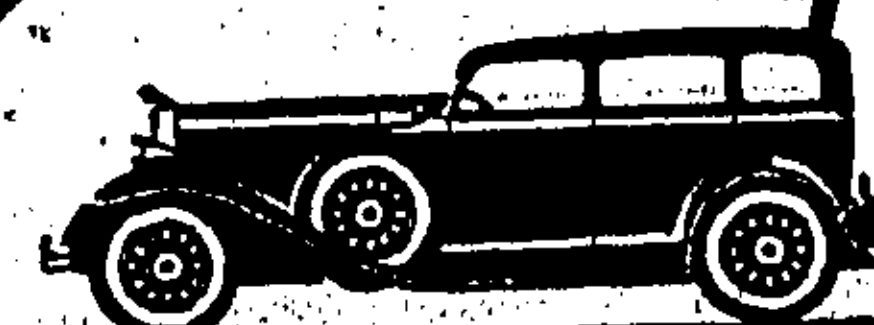
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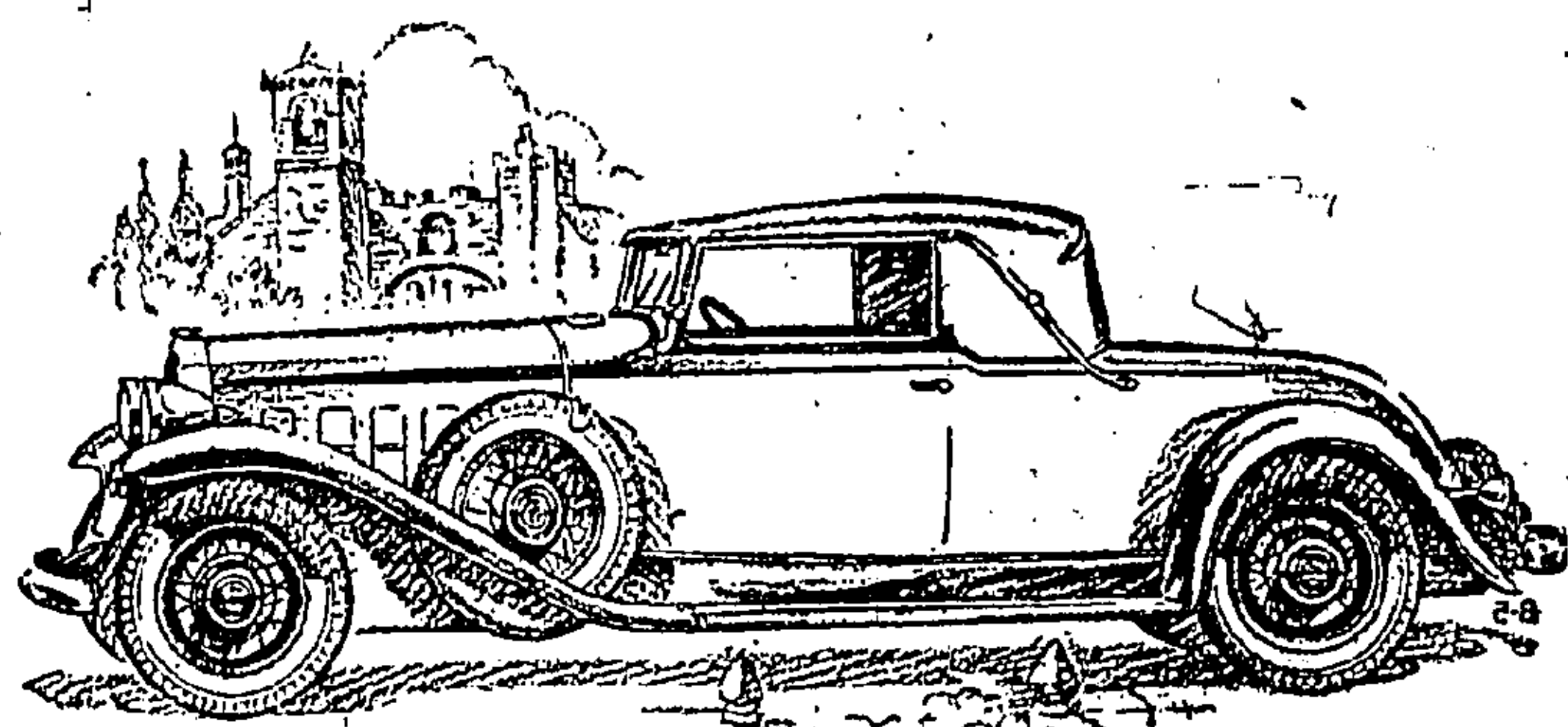
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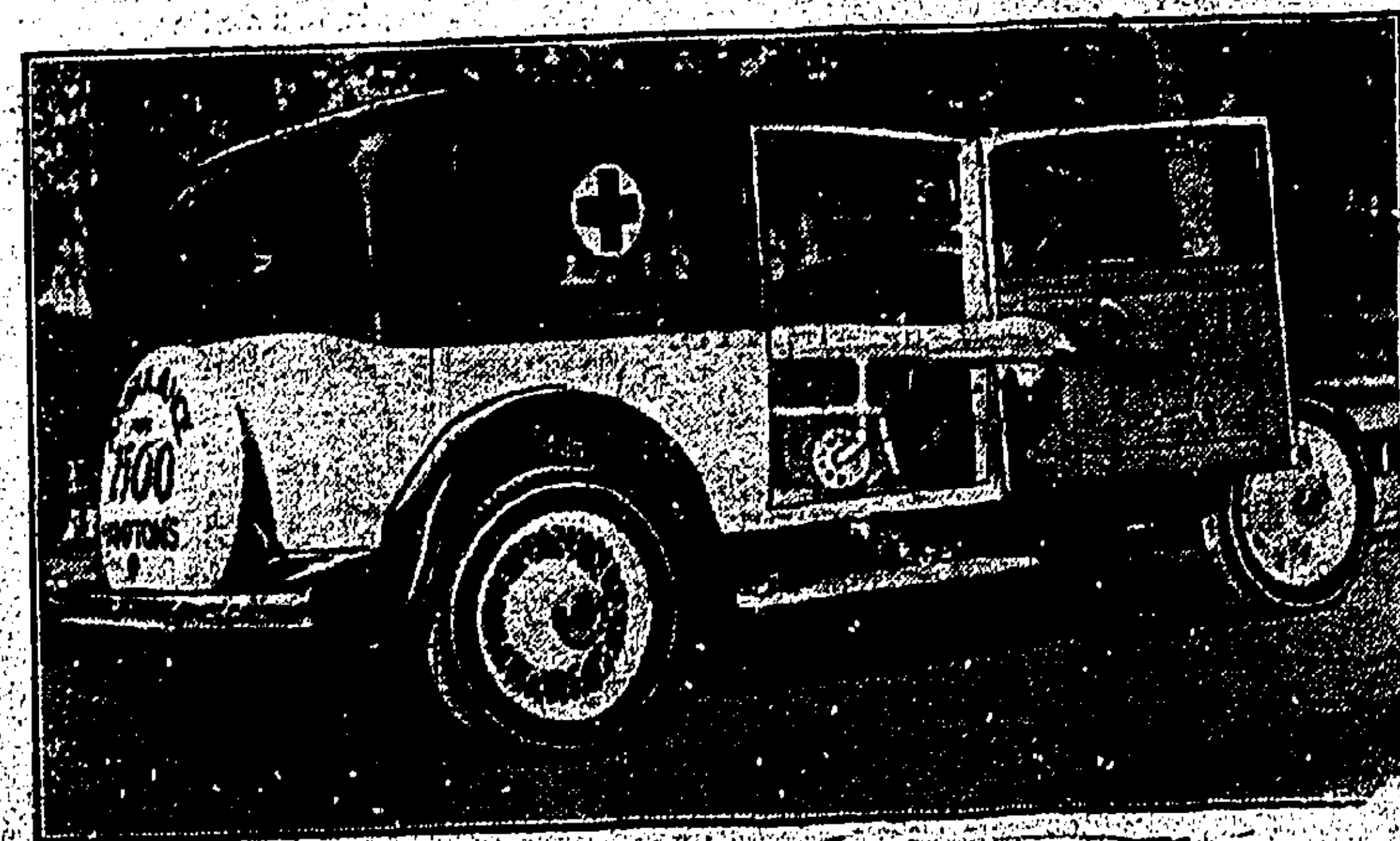


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## LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY, HONG KONG

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the above Society will be held to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall. It is earnestly hoped that all members will make a point of being present.

Agenda.  
1.—Secretary's Report.  
2.—Treasurer's Report.  
3.—President's Address.  
4.—The follow Resolution will be proposed:—

"That this Annual Meeting of the League of Nations Society, Hong Kong, desires to express its whole-hearted support of the objects and general policy of the League of Nations, and in particular of its efforts to deal with the present situation in the Far East."

5.—Election of Officers.  
6.—Any other business.

## GREAT GOLD PLOT.

I am the Man Who Tried to Break the Bank of England!  
I am not a high financier. I am not in the pay of a foreign Power. I am the man who strap-hangs in the 9.37 to town.

And I thought as I looked around the compartment this morning:—"You poor fish! You little think you will be coming to me about your overdrafts by the end of the week that I shall be writing to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and saying, 'Dear Sir, Unless...'" and making him increase the income-tax if I feel like it.

My plot was quite simple. A sovereign is worth 27s. 6d. My £10 note says, "Bank of England promise to pay the bearer on demand the sum of ten pounds."

All I had to do was  
Go to the Bank of England and ask for gold sovereigns for my £10 note.

Slip over the way and sell them for £13 15s. to a bullion-broker; Run back again for 18 gold sovereigns;

Back to the bullion-broker for £17 17s. 6d.;

And so on....  
I calculated that if I did that 30 times in a day, allowing for 10 minutes argument with the cashier and the bullion-broker, I should be worth over £188,000 at the end of the day.

By the end of the week (my brain was dizzy with calculations by this time) I should be a multi-millionaire and the Bank would be pretty well broke.

It was all so simple. I hurried to the Bank, chose a bullion-dealer conveniently near and inquired innocently whether he would give me 27s. 6d. for every sovereign I brought him.

"Yes." Quite unsuspecting, he said. Then I went into the cashier's department of the Bank, carefully measuring the number of steps from across the road, because time would be worth hundreds of thousands of pounds to me.

He was a nice cashier. I decided I would keep him on when I owned the Bank. He smiled. "I want ten gold sovereigns for this," I said, offering my £10 note.

## LIBEL ACTION AGAINST DAILY MAIL.

Jurors Witness "Talkie" of Trance Sermons.

MICROPHONE ROPE BREAKS?

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.  
A "talkie" of one of Mrs. Morris's trance sermons was heard and seen to-day by jurors before resumption of the hearing of the libel action she has brought against the Daily Mail.

It had been suggested that "psychic forces" broke the rope used to hold the microphone in the studio during the production of the "talkie," but a staff member expressed the more mundane view that excessive heat from a lamp had caused the rope to split.

## ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Defendant's Excuse.

TO AVOID SALE OF YOUNGER BROTHER.

A fine of \$7,000, with the alternative of one year's hard labour, was imposed by Magistrate Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning, on a Chinese who admitted possession of 65 taels of illicit opium. Defendant pleaded that his mother, through poverty, had proposed selling his younger brother, and he undertook this job in order to help her out.

## S.S. "HAI-CHING."

Limps Into Port.

NOW IN DOCK.

The Douglas Steamship Co.'s, s.s. Hai-Ching arrived in Hong Kong this morning, having completed her voyage, in spite of the fact that she struck a rock, when approaching Foochow last Thursday. On arrival this morning, the Hai-Ching was docked in No. 2 dock at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.'s, yard and repair work was put in hand immediately.

A China Mail representative was informed that it will be necessary to replace several plates, and that the bow of the boat had been damaged below the waterline. The influx of water had damaged cargo in several of the holds.

It is expected that the Hai-Ching will resume her usual run on Friday.

His smile became sinister. I decided to sack him.

He turned away. He brought out a sheet of printed paper. "You will find from this," he said, still smiling, "that the Bank need not give gold for Bank notes...."

I was still looking dazedly at the Gold Standard (Amendment) Act. So the greatest financial plot in history failed. But it needed an Act of Parliament to stop me. Daily Herald correspondent.

## H. K. UNIVERSITY MEDICAL FACULTY.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

An appeal for better co-operation between the members and the committee was made by Mr. K. C. Lam, when he presided at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Faculty held in the Union Assembly Room yesterday afternoon.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—

President, Prof. W. I. Gerrard; Hon. Treasurer, Prof. L. T. Ride; Chairman, Mr. K. C. Lam; Hon. Secretary, Mr. C. F. Lo; Sixth Year Representative, to be left to the Committee; Fifth Year, Mr. G. K. Lim; Fourth Year, Mr. P. P. Chiu; Third Year, Miss C. Wong; Second Year, Mr. P. F. Woo; First Year, Mr. C. K. Wong; Graduate Representative, Dr. F. S. Fernando.

Mr. Lam thanked the committee on behalf of the Faculty for their hard work during the year. He specially mentioned the names of Mr. Goh, and Prof. Ride.

The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Hon. Treasurer and the Chairman.

## EVADING PAYMENT OF DUTY ON WINE.

A "New Idea."

A "new idea" for evading the payment of duty on wine was revealed in the Central Police Court this morning, when a Chinese youth stood in the dock before Mr. Wynne-Jones, charged with the possession of half a gallon of wine, on which duty had been evaded. Revenue Officer Ward stated that the wine was found concealed in the hollow of an ordinary bamboo pole. He added that the wine was, in such instances, tipped into jars in the street, outside the wharf. A fine of \$10 or seven days' jail was imposed.

## MENINGITIS.

Clean Sheet

To-day.

Interviewed by a China Mail representative at noon to-day, Dr. G. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, said that no cases of meningitis had been reported up to that time, so that so far there is a clean sheet for to-day. Four cases were reported yesterday.

## WORLD'S FIRST MURDER.

Evidence of a suspected prehistoric murder is being investigated by East African scientists instead of the police.

The famous Oldoway Man of Tanganyika, who was discovered by a German professor before the War is now stated by Dr. Leakey, the noted archaeologist, to be at least 25,000 years earlier than any known example of "homo sapiens."

But this man was apparently bound tightly after death and then buried in shallow water. Foul play is suspected.

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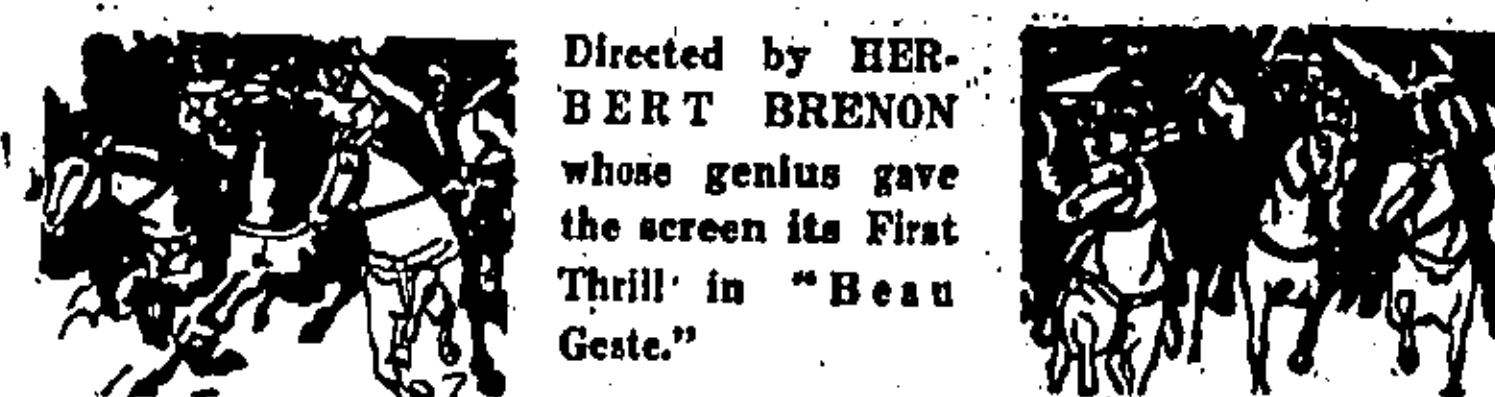
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